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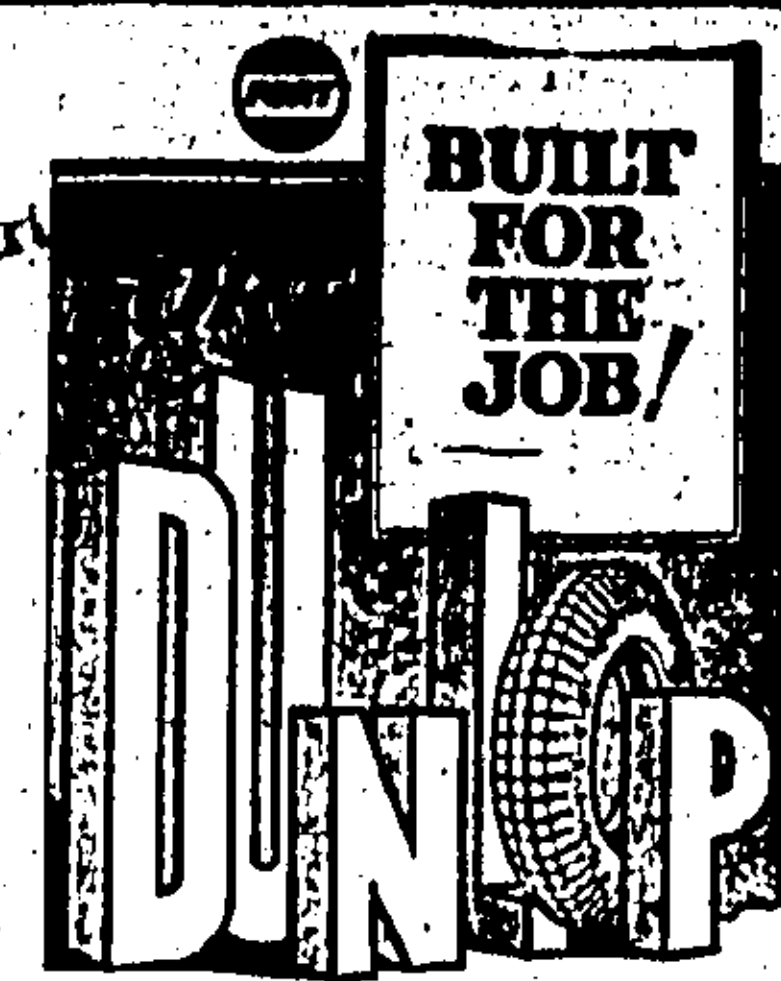
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PUZZLING SILENCE FROM SHANGHAI FRONT.

ACTUAL POSITION UNKNOWN.

CONFLICTING REPORTS REACH GENEVA.

RAPID DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE CONFUSION.

A SITUATION OF SOME COMPLEXITY EXISTS REGARDING THE ACTUAL POSITION IN SHANGHAI.

When in Geneva, the League Assembly met again last evening, the Chinese delegate, Mr. W. W. Yen declared that the negotiations for an armistice had broken down.

When the Japanese delegate Mr. Matsudaira, spoke immediately afterwards, he read a telegram stating that the Japanese military and naval commanders had signed an order for all their forces to halt on their present positions and to cease fighting, provided the Chinese took similar action.

In the House of Commons, the Japanese order to cease hostilities from two p.m. Shanghai time was announced.

Shanghai press messages state that the further meeting arranged for yesterday between the Japanese and Chinese authorities did not take place, but the Commander of the Chinese 19th Army is reported to have ordered the cessation of hostilities as from to-night.

Some slight firing by the Chinese from their new positions is stated to have occurred, but it is possible that this may have resulted from the confusion consequent on the rapid developments of the last few hours.

There has been no direct information from Shanghai regarding the true state of affairs outside the Settlement limits since the midnight message from Reuter announcing the Chinese "Cease Fire" order, and the silence adds to the puzzle of what is really happening.

JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS IMPOSSIBLE.

Geneva, Mar. 3. "China feels that the only alternative is further resistance to the Japanese attack and that a continuation of hostilities is inevitable."

This dispiriting statement was made by Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate in Geneva, this afternoon, in a letter to the League Secretariat, reporting the nature of Japan's basic conditions for peace.

Dr. Yen stated that they were regarded by China as tantamount to conditions of surrender and were absolutely unacceptable.

FIGHTING AGAIN?

Addressing the Assembly meeting this afternoon, Mr. Yen said: "I regret to inform you that the negotiations in Shanghai have broken down and that fighting has re-started."

Mr. Yen attributed the breakdown of negotiations to the failure of the Japanese to carry out the proposals agreed upon at the meeting in Admiral Kelly's flagship on February 28th. The Chinese troops, he said, had been withdrawn on the strength of that agreement.

He again read the terms of the Japanese Reply, dated to-day, which he said set out conditions imposing the terms of a conqueror, which China could not accept.

He appealed to the Assembly to establish an armistice in conformity with the terms reached aboard the British flagship, and in conformity with the spirit of the League Covenant.

NO THREATS.

Mr. Yen's speech which was characterized by a remarkable restraint, was broadcast to America while he was speaking.

It contained no threat and no reference to sanctions. Mr. Yen appealed to the moral force of

He stated that the Japanese aerial expeditions to Soochow and Hangchow, when tons of explosives were dropped, resulted in a toll of over seven thousand civilian lives.

JAPAN DEFENDED.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain, replied to Mr. Yen, explaining the Japanese grievances against China. He contended that Japan was justified in every action taken during the Far Eastern trouble.

He said that if the danger to Japanese residents in the International Settlement could be removed, the Japanese were prepared to cease hostilities immediately and withdraw their expeditionary force to Japan. He read the telegram ordering the Japanese forces to cease fighting.

NO AMBITIONS.

Japan was prepared to hold a round table conference of the interested Powers to safeguard the rights and interests of the Powers concerned.

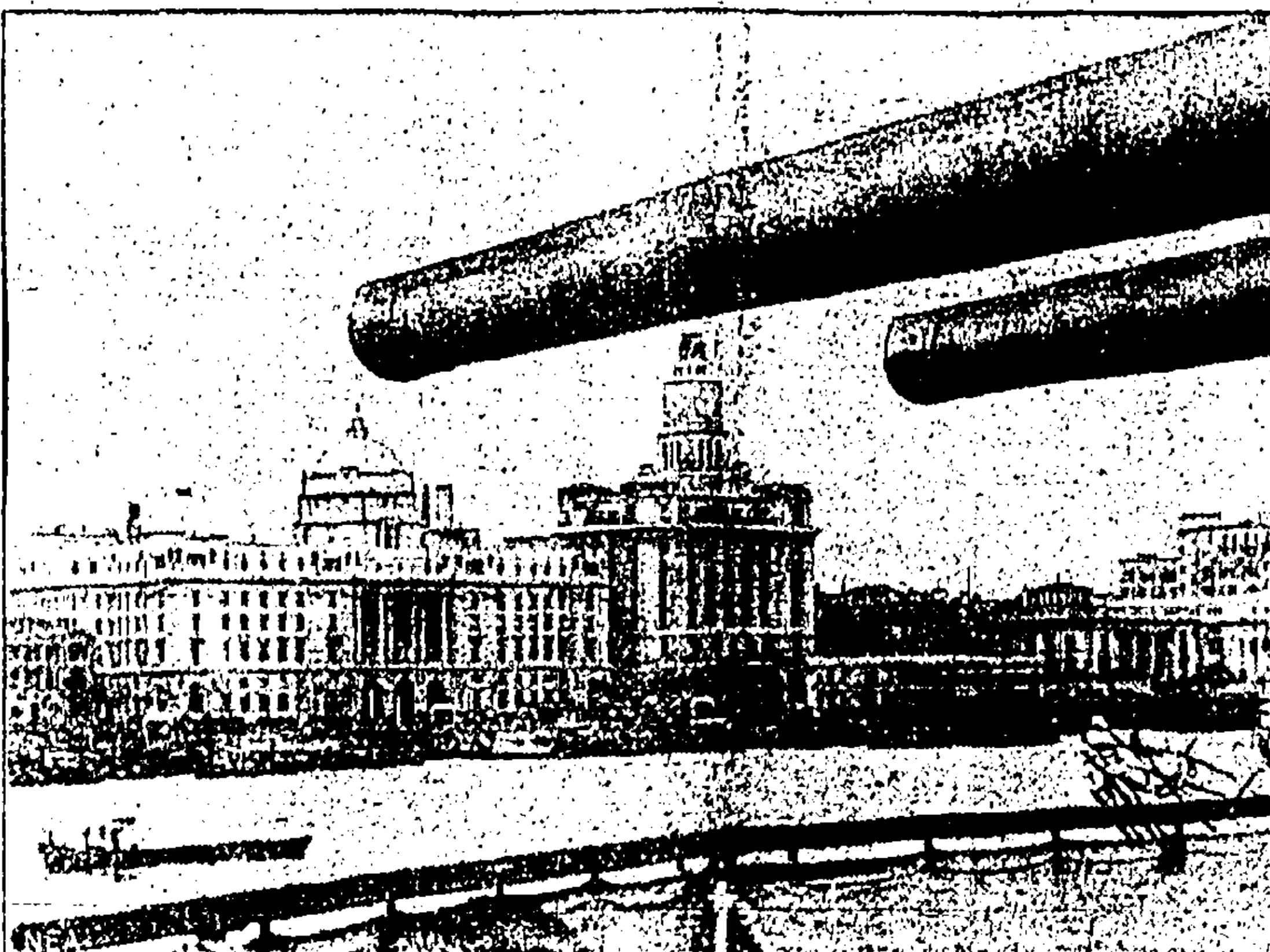
He emphasized that Japan had no political or territorial ambitions in Shanghai or any other exclusive privileges.

He expressed the hope that the present difficulties would soon be amicably composed and that the dark clouds hanging over East Asia would soon be dispelled for ever.

On the proposal of M. Tymans, the President of the Assembly, the dispute was referred to the general committee of the Assembly, which will meet to-morrow afternoon.

BRITISH HOPES.

A hopeful view of the situation on the facts then available, was taken by the Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Eden, in the Commons this afternoon.



An excellent picture showing Shanghai's famous Bund frowning under the guns of warships. To-day, for the first time for over a month, such a sight occasions no alarm for foreign residents.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

HONGKEW AGAIN OPEN.

THOUSANDS FLOCKING IN.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m. Shanghai appears to be very anxious to forget the terrors of the past few weeks and to get back to normal.

Thousands of Chinese and foreigners this morning filled the Municipal Council building seeking passes permitting them to enter North Szechuan Road, beyond Range Road, which was a prohibited area during the fighting.

This area is being made accessible to all foreigners to-day and bona fide Chinese residents of the area between the North Szechuan and Dixwell Roads, including the houses abutting on the roads on both sides, are being supplied with passes by the police upon application.

Passes Granted.

Passes are granted upon the production of tax receipts and other documents sufficient to prove that they are bona fide residents of the area. The vast majority have no idea what has happened to the houses in which they once lived. Many have been destroyed by fire or high explosive.

The passes are being examined upon entry into the area, but not upon leaving.

Motor-cars, rickshaws and other vehicles carrying the holders of passes are allowed into the district.

Schools Reopening.

The police returned to the Dixwell Road Station this morning and further indications of Shanghai's determination to restore normal conditions are contained in announcements that the Public School for Girls in Boone Road and Yu Lin Road will be re-opened on Monday, and that the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls in Boone Road, the Nien Chih Kuei School (Chinese) in Kinchow Road, and the Eastern District Primary School in Wayside Road will re-open next week.

The Japanese are busy clearing up the signs of hostilities, apart from material damage. All barbed wire entanglements and barricades are being removed from North Szechuan Road.

made for the cessation of hostilities were forwarded to the Chinese Government.

RETURN OF LINDBERGH'S BABY SON PROMISED

"AL" CAPONE OFFERS BIG REWARD FROM GAOL.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Hopewell, N. J. Mar. 3.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been assured that his nine-months-old son will be restored to him at midnight, and is now anxiously awaiting the passage of the hours, hoping against hope that the promise will be carried out.

The world-famous aviator is very reticent regarding the details of the kidnappers' promises.

The reason for his silence in the matter is stated to be a threat in a note which reached him, warning him not to talk too much or to allow the contents to be published, otherwise the baby will be put to death.

The shocking affair continues to excite nationwide interest, one of the most remarkable developments being the offer of a reward by "Al" Capone, the notorious gangster, from his cell in the Penitentiary of Illinois, for information leading to the recovery of the Lindbergh baby unharmed and to the apprehension of the kidnappers.

The reward offered by "Al" Capone is \$2,000.

CHINESE REPORT FIGHTING.

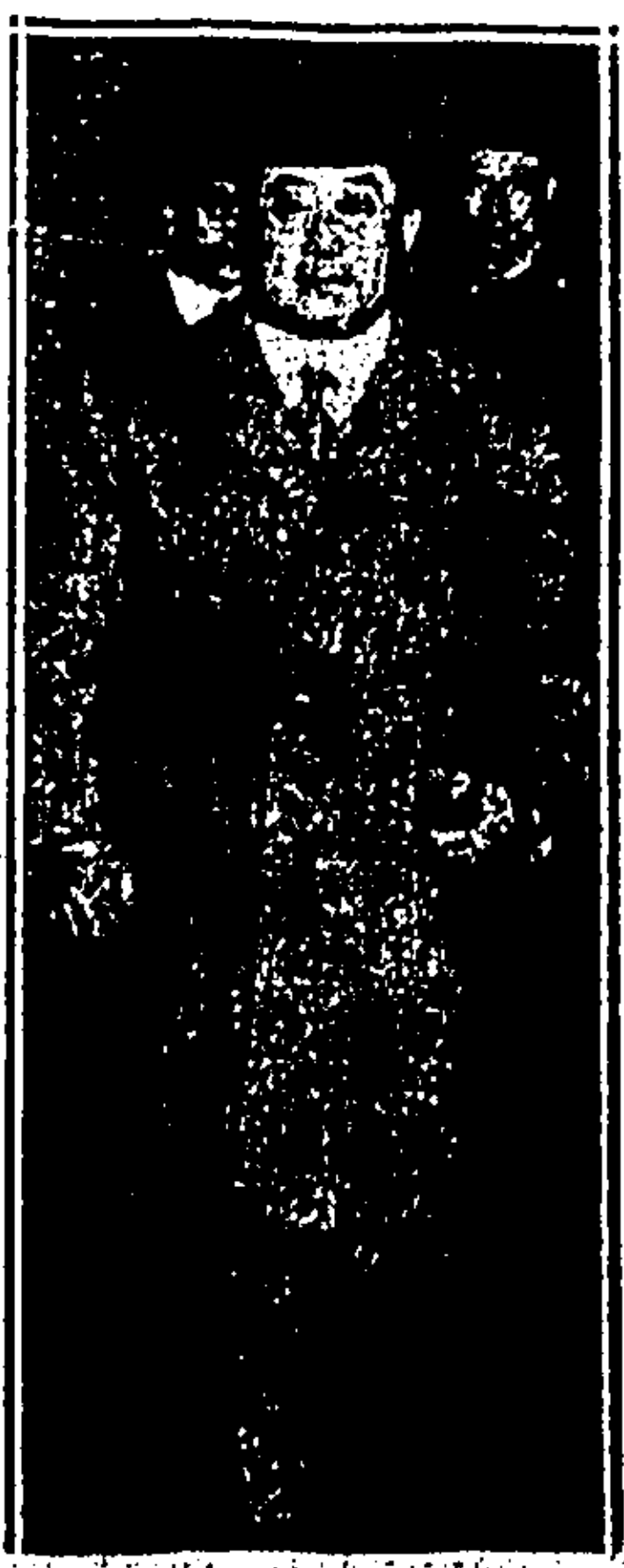
AND RECAPTURE OF LIUHO.

Chinese circles claim the recapture of Liuho, the Rensha News Agency having received a report, which is not confirmed by any other source and which must be treated with considerable reserve, stating that large reinforcements arriving from Nanking engaged the Japanese Eleventh Division and forced them to retire to Yanglinkau.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC SECRETARIAT.

T.U.C. SUGGESTION FAVOURED.

London, Mar. 3. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and other Ministers to-day received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress which sought information as to the possibility of the adoption of proposals submitted jointly before the Imperial Conference of 1920 by the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries, including the establishment of a permanent Commonwealth Economic Council.



Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain, who stated his country's position at yesterday's meeting of the League Assembly.

Trade Conference. Mr. Thomas assured the deputation that the Government was considering the proposals.

World Trade Barriers.

MR. RUNCIMAN ON BRITISH POLICY.

London, Mar. 3.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, made some interesting remarks on the new British tariff policy at the Foreign Press Association luncheon to-day.

Having given the whole world an open market for so long, he said, the rest of the world must not grudge Britain regulating her imports and other countries had regulated theirs.

"I have never felt," he continued, "that we should do good, either to ourselves or anyone else in the world, by adding to the trade barriers blindly and without reason. There may be a good reason for now restricting the area of our free markets."

"I hope it may be the precursor of freer markets, not only here, but elsewhere."

A Good Word?

"It is sometimes necessary in the interests of good medicine to inoculate a patient with a disease something similar to that from which he is suffering."

"Tariff barriers may prove to be the only way by which can guide international trade into profitable channels."

"The Government were determined to make arrangements during the summer and autumn, with the Dominions, increasing the volume of Imperial trade, but that did not preclude them from making friendly arrangements with foreign countries."

War Debt Cancellation.

He looked forward to such arrangements with great hope. He added that his personal view was that the only thing which would give the world a real stimulus was the cessation of those gigantic international payments which threw credit out of gear and hampered it on every hand.—British Wireless.

BABY WELFARE CLINIC.

GOVERNMENT CENTRE IN WANCHAI.

With the formation of a baby welfare clinic under Government control, one of the Colony's most pressing needs in health matters, is to be met. The clinic, to be opened in Wanchai almost immediately, is expected to be the first of several Government centres in various districts.

The question of baby welfare has occupied the attention of the Medical authorities for some time, and when an opportunity recently presented itself, the Government lost no time in finalising plans. The ground floor of premises at 86a and 86b, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, were secured, and have been fitted out with equipment. Dr. L. O. Hunter, a woman practitioner, is to be the medical officer in charge.

This clinic will be the first Government baby welfare centre in the Colony and its work will be invaluable. Already there are well-equipped Kwong Wah and Tuen Yuk baby clinics, but as they are rather limited in their scope, the establishment of the Government centre is expected to relieve the congestion.

FOREIGN CREDIT TO GERMANY.

RENEWED FOR THREE MONTHS.

Paris, Mar. 3. The hundred million dollar credit granted to Germany by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Bank of Italy, has been renewed for three months.

ROYAL ROMANTIC.

PRINCE LENNART'S MOTHER TO ATTEND WEDDING.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 3.

The meeting of a mother and son who had not seen each other for eighteen years took place in the Solent near Southampton to-day, aboard the North German Lloyd liner Europa.

They greeted one another joyfully when Prince Lennart of Sweden ran up the gangway of the liner from a tug, to be met by his mother, the Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, who has come from the United States to attend her son's wedding in London to Miss Niasvandt, the daughter of a Swedish merchant, contrary to the wishes of the King of Sweden, the Prince's grandfather.

R. M. S. P. REORGANISATION.

TWO NEW COMPANIES CREATED.

A MORATORIUM.

London, Mar. 3.

A scheme of reorganisation affecting the several principal companies of the Royal Mail group has been issued for examination by the shareholders.

The scheme, which aims at conserving the interests of the creditors of the concerns and preventing the disintegration of the group, provides for the creation of two operating companies, namely, the Royal Mail Lines, Limited, comprising fifty-two vessels, and the Elder-Dempster Shipping Lines comprising 66 vessels.

The purchase price for the transfer of the vessels will consist entirely of fully-paid shares in the operating companies.

A further moratorium in respect of all debts apart from trade liabilities, has been arranged until 1934.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET EASIER.

CAUSE OF DOLLAR DECLINE.

Consequent on the news of the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai, and also the renewed strength of sterling, the silver market is weaker.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward, the decline being chiefly due to China having sold and to the absence of buyers. After the official fixing, the market ruled easy, with America inclined to sell.

New York reports a fall of 9/16ths, with the market easy. The cross-rate has improved to 148 3/4.

The Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing to 1s. 4 1/2d. yesterday afternoon, and it remains at this rate to-day. The market is very dull, with an easy tendency.

BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE REPORT.

London, Mar. 3. The stock market has been extremely active throughout the day, and a further advance in British Government securities has been recorded. All round a boom reaction followed on the news that the Bank of England had raised the rate of discount to 4 per cent.

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FINE DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
EXHIBITION.

LIST OF WINNERS.

Despite last week's rain, recent weather conditions were very kind to the Colony's flower and vegetable gardens, with the result that judges at the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show, held yesterday at the Volunteer Headquarters, were faced with a magnificent array of blooms and exhibits. Loud in their praises of the display, they were called on to perform a difficult task, as the exhibits were of a high standard and as numerous as in previous years.

In asking Lady Peel to present the prizes, Major-General Sandilands (President of the Society), said that the success of the exhibition was in a large measure due to the efforts of the Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram, who had put in much useful work.

List of Awards.

Section 1. Plants in pots. Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners. Three pots to be entered.

Marguerite (chrysanthemum frutescens), J. H. Taggart, Major-General Sandilands; nasturtium (fall), J. H. Taggart; salvia, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Major-General Sandilands; six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtium), Mrs. Ho Fook; annuals or plants raised from seed the same season, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, L. Col. Robertson; arums, J. H. Taggart; antirrhinum, Lady Peel, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; begonia, Lady Ho Tung, J. H. Taggart; geraniums, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Ho Fook; dahlias, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; heliotrope, Mrs. Ho Tung, Lady Peel; petunia, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; verbena, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Mrs. Ho Fook; linaria (fall), Lady Ho Tung; cineraria, Mrs. Ho Fook (Highly Commended); Tuna; phlox, L. Dunbar, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Drummondii, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Miss M. Ellis; roses, J. H. Taggart; dianthus, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; carnations and/or pinks, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. L. Dunbar; maiden hair fern, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Lady Ho Tung; ferns, including maiden hair and asparagus, J. H. Taggart; mignonette, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong (H.C.); French marigolds, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. Ho Fook; larkspur, Miss M. Ellis, Lady Ho Tung; nasturtium (H.C.); roses (H.C.); roses (H.C.); pansies and/or violas, Mrs. L. Dunbar, L. Col. Robertson; violas, J. H. Taggart, United Services Recreation Club; stock, Major-General Sandilands; Mrs. Ho Fook; annuals, perennials and/or plants excluding palms, Lady Peel, Miss M. Ellis.

Section 2. Plants in pots. Peak Gardens only.

Marguerite (chrysanthemum frutescens), Mrs. F. C. Hall, Peak Club M. S. J. Walsh (H.C.); nasturtium (fall), Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer; salvia, J. D. Butcher, J. T. Bagram; annuals or plants raised from seed the same (excluding nasturtium), Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss P. Scott Harston, R. M. Dyer (H.C.); annuals or plants raised from seed the same season, Mrs. H. E. Hoare, L. S. Greenhill, W. H. Bell (H.C.); arums, W. H. Bell, A. Cameron; antirrhinum, Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer; begonia, L. J. Davies, W. H. Bell, J. A. Plummer (H.C.); dahlias, R. M. Dyer, heliotrope, R. M. Dyer, Mrs. F. C. Hall, J. T. Bagram; cineraria, Mrs. P. C. Hall; petunia, Miss P. Scott Harston, Mrs. P. C. Hall; linaria (fall), Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss P. Scott Harston, R. M. Dyer (H.C.); verbena, R. M. Dyer, Mrs. F. C. Hall; phlox Drummondii, Miss P. Scott Harston, R. M. Dyer, W. H. Bell (H.C.); Freesia, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. P. C. Hall; nasturtium, L. J. Davies, Mrs. F. C. Hall; dianthus, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Peak Club; carnations and/or pinks, A. Cameron, Mrs. F. C. Hall (H.C.); maiden hair fern, Mrs. P. C. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung; asparagus plumosus or sprengeri, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. P. C. Hall; mignonette, Miss P. Scott Harston; French marigolds, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss P. Scott

Harston; larkspur, R. M. Dyer; (anemone and/or violas, Mrs. P. C. Hall, W. H. Bell, Sir Robert Ho Tung (H.C.); violas, A. Cameron, W. H. Bell; stocks, Sir Robert Ho Tung, L. S. Greenhill, R. M. Dyer (H.C.); primula, J. T. Bagram, E. F. Austen, Mrs. P. C. Hall (H.C.); annuals, perennials and/or any plants excluding palms, L. S. Greenhill, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. F. C. Hall (H.C.).

Section 3. Vegetables. Open to all, except Peak Gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, J. W. Franks (H.C.); cabbage, W. Old, Hongkong Club; Savoy cabbage, J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung; cauliflower or broccoli, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung; cello, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung; lettuce (cabbage variety), Lady Ho Tung, Fanling Hunt and Race Club; lettuce (cos variety), Hongkong Club, J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); endive, Hongkong Club, J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); Brussels sprouts, Lady Ho Tung; Mrs. M. Ellis; kohlrabi, Major-General Sandilands, Kowloon Cricket Club (H.C.); turnips, W. Old; carrots, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); parsnips, W. Old, Hongkong Club; Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); French beans, Lady Ho Tung; Major-General Sandilands; potatoes, Hongkong Club, D. C. Wilson; radishes, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, W. Old (H.C.); beets, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung; heads of celery, W. Old, Hongkong Club; tomatoes, J. W. Franks, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); seeds of peas, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lady Ho Tung, Hongkong Club (H.C.); seeds of French beans, Lady Ho Tung, Hongkong Club, vegetable marrow, W. Old.

Section 4. Vegetables. Peak gardens only.

Collection of vegetables, L. J. Davies, R. M. Dyer; cabbages, M. S. J. Walsh, A. Cameron, Mrs. S. T. Williamson (H.C.); savoy cabbages, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, R. M. Dyer; cauliflower, M. S. J. Walsh; turnips, W. H. Bell, J. T. Bagram; lettuce (cabbage variety), W. H. Bell, J. T. Bagram; lettuce (cos variety), W. H. Bell, J. T. Bagram; endive, L. J. Davies, Miss P. Scott Harston; Brussels sprouts, L. J. Davies, Mrs. F. C. Hall; kohlrabi, M. S. J. Walsh; turnips, M. S. J. Walsh, A. Cameron; carrots, L. Yates, M. S. J. Walsh; parsnips, L. Yates, R. M. Dyer; onions, M. S. J. Walsh, L. J. Davies; leeks, Mrs. P. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer; potatoes, R. M. Dyer, J. A. Plummer; radishes, J. J. Davies, Mrs. S. T. Williamson; Dr. J. H. Montgomery; heads of celery, W. H. Bell, A. Cameron; tomatoes, L. J. Davies, W. H. Bell; peas, Miss P. Scott Harston, L. Yates; French beans, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Miss P. Scott Harston; vegetable marrow, W. H. Bell.

Section 5. Cut flowers, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Six distinct varieties, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer, Dr. J. H. Montgomery (H.C.); antirrhinum, Sir Robert Ho Tung, J. D. Butcher; roses, white or yellow, Sir Robert Ho Tung; roses (H.C.); roses (H.C.); colour, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; carnations and/or pinks, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. L. Dunbar; dahlias, Mrs. Ho Fook, Lady Ho Tung; mignonette, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; nasturtium, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; pansies, Lady Peel, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. L. Dunbar (H.C.); violas, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Section 6. Cut Flowers. Peak Gardens only.

Six distinct varieties, W. H. Bell, R. M. Dyer; sweet peas, Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer, Dr. J. H. Montgomery (H.C.); antirrhinum, Sir Robert Ho Tung, J. D. Butcher; roses, white or yellow, Sir Robert Ho Tung; roses (H.C.); roses (H.C.); colour, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; carnations and/or pinks, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. F. C. Hall; cactus dahlias, Mrs. F. C. Hall; dahlias, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. P. C. Hall; mignonette, W. H. Bell, Peak Club; nasturtium, Mrs. P. C. Hall; J. Davies, Miss P. Scott Harston, L. Yates; violas, Mrs. P. C. Hall, L. Yates; violas, W. H. Bell.

Section 7. General exhibits. Open to all.

Cut roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; cut flowers (decorative effect), Miss M. Loureiro, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Miss P. Scott Harston (H.C.); basket of cut flowers for children under 10, Miss Angela H. Ross, Miss Hazel Launder; table decoration, Mrs. P. C. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Brown; cut flowers, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; group of bulbs, J. T. Bagram; annuals or plants grown from seed the same season excluding nasturtium, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, W. H. Bell (both highly commended); flowering plants new to the colony, W. H. Bell.

AFRICAN BELIEF ANALYSED.

MR. MANUK ON RELIGION OF THE BANTUS.

The religious belief of the Bantus was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. M. Manuk at the weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society last evening. Points in his address were that this race believes in one Creator of the Universe, and in His Perfections, and that they could attain to the supreme knowledge of Him by the study of Nature and its works.

The lecturer said: The Bantus of Africa in common with all mankind believe in a Supreme Being the Author of all Creation, but the remarkable aspect of their belief is the purity of this conception which goes to prove that in spite of the loss of the Atlantean civilization, to which their progenitors belonged, their religious belief has been handed down almost in its original state, no doubt due to the fact that these beliefs and traditions were handed down orally and were not influenced or distorted by commentators and writers about religion.

The Supreme Being believed in is known as Modimu or Unkulunkulu. He is the essence of all attributes and the creator of all things; He is imminent in His creation and in Man, and the human intelligence is an organic model of the Supernatural and is a medium or mode of His expression. The Bantu believes that man can only attain to the supreme knowledge of God by the study of Nature which are the attributes of His Nature; and that He reveals Himself through the operation of phenomena and when these phenomena are understood man will come to understand the character of God, but such understanding will be subject to man's limitations and intelligence. Moreover, it is believed that because Unkulunkulu is imminent in His Creation, therefore all his creation is of equal value to Him. They regard the laws of nature as the expression of His will and the compliance with these laws as sufficient method of complying with His Will, also because of the imminence of God in Nature man cannot conquer nature but must live in compliance with it.

With such a conception of the Creator they naturally consider that religion is also a principle in Nature and resides in man for the correct guidance of his life, and therefore there is no necessity for special religious institutions. They believe that closer touch with God is essential for the spiritual needs of man, and to this end there is established in man by God a light (soul) as a means of attaining that end. Religion thus forms an integral part of both their spiritual and moral life and the home is considered as one's Church, so to speak.

In their social intercourse the Bantus expect each man to conduct himself in a manner that shall be beneficial not only to himself but to his fellow men also.

The Bantu refers to the dwelling place of God as Le Modimu or "above," but in reality they attach no importance to this because, as stated, before, they believe in His omnipresence and therefore present in all elements both physical and super-physical and also in the human conscience according to His pleasure.

Man is considered to be capable of progress and understanding but such progress to be very slow and to take considerable time for its complete development and the appreciation of the purpose for which he has been created. Man being created in common with all nature and the Universe he believes that he like the Universe is immortal and that Birth and Death are just stages in life's progress. Death is not feared but considered as a necessary change in material aspect for spiritual existence and a fuller expression which in time will bring one nearer perfection.

Soul's Immortality.

Life difficulties and trials are looked upon as having specific purpose for man's development and training, so as to teach him how to govern himself and how to endure

PIRACY OF A JUNK.

ARMED MEN SAIL AWAY WITH STOLEN VESSEL.

Details of a piracy in British waters, in which a junk and cargo valued at more than \$700 were stolen, have been reported to the police.

According to Leung Hok-lau, master of a trading junk, he left Up Loong on February 24 for his home in the Nantao district, with a crew of two. During the day he anchored in a cove in Chinese waters to shelter from heavy rain, he and the folks falling asleep. About 2 a.m. on February 25 he was awakened by sounds, and peering through the hatchway saw four men armed with revolvers who threatened him. He immediately pulled the hatch cover, and heard the men lift the anchor and sail away.

After an hour the pirates ordered them on deck, and after putting Leung and the folks ashore, sailed away with the junk. The three men found they were in the Nim Wan district, and reported their loss as soon as they could.

the trials of nature, and according to one's proficiency one is given a position both here and hereafter for helping others on earth and of becoming a co-worker with God hereafter. They consider that knowledge is inseparable from the human soul and continues with the soul after the death of the physical body.

They have no definite conception of the abode of the departed but these are said to live somewhere in the Universe where they are assigned subordinate positions under the supervision of God and are thus able to intercede with God for mankind. They continue as human spirits and keep in touch with their earthly relatives, hence a man's acts should be so conducted as to please the living as well as the dead. The Bantu believes that after death man is relieved from his evil physical desires and his outlook becomes more enlightened and ceases to do evil or think evil. Therefore there can be no evil spirits, but because of man's evil deeds on earth, the spirit is sometimes banished from the spiritual world for a term of years, to be readmitted later. In the interval, however, he roams about the earth as a ghost and gets attracted by his physical possessions and evil habits. It is believed that these ghosts sometimes retain even the power of human speech.

The Bantu lives a sort of communal life of mutual help ruled by the elders who can command the services of those younger in years without any remuneration. The members of the community are expected to associate with their equals in years and to respect the orders of their elders irrespective of their relationship.

The Totem plays a very important part in the life of these people. A Totem might be an animal or a bird and is venerated not only as an emblem to serve as an indication of the original place to which any branch or tribe of the Bantu belong but also as an emblem of praise to God for his wondrous works of creation. Acts of praise are performed in the light of each particular totem by the representative clans and families with devout veneration to God.

As different animals and birds are to be found in different specified places in Africa, the respective claimants of such animals or birds as their totem usually identify their places of origin with the places to which these animals and birds belong. For instance, the Bakoni branch of the Bantus, speak of their local origin as being the Konk, because the Konk, their totem bird, is found in large numbers in that area. The Bakwena have for their totem the Kwena or crocodile. Thus the different clan names are often associated and founded on the totem which gives them their distinguishing title and also the district of their origin, besides acting as an emblem of veneration as the representative of the Creator on earth.

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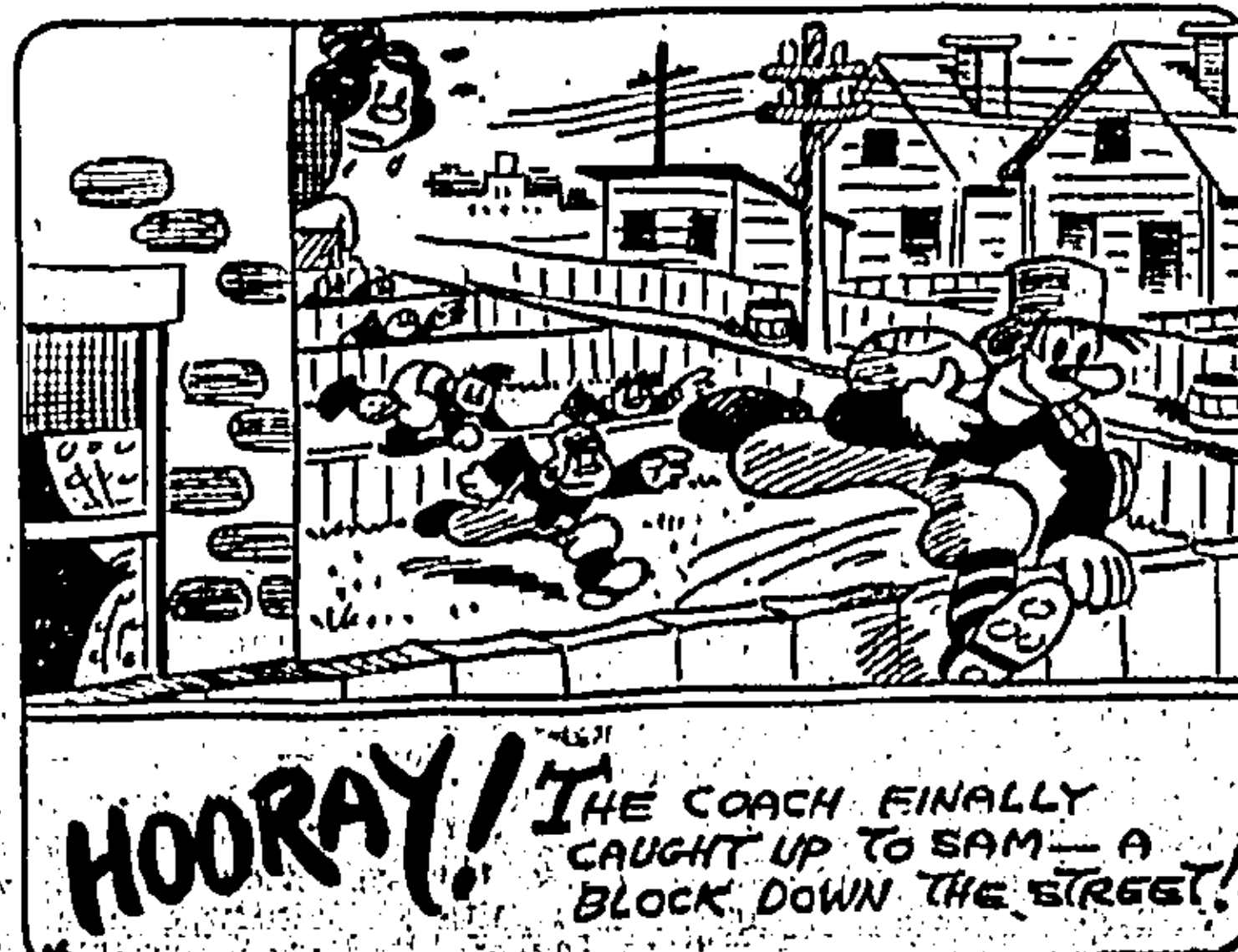


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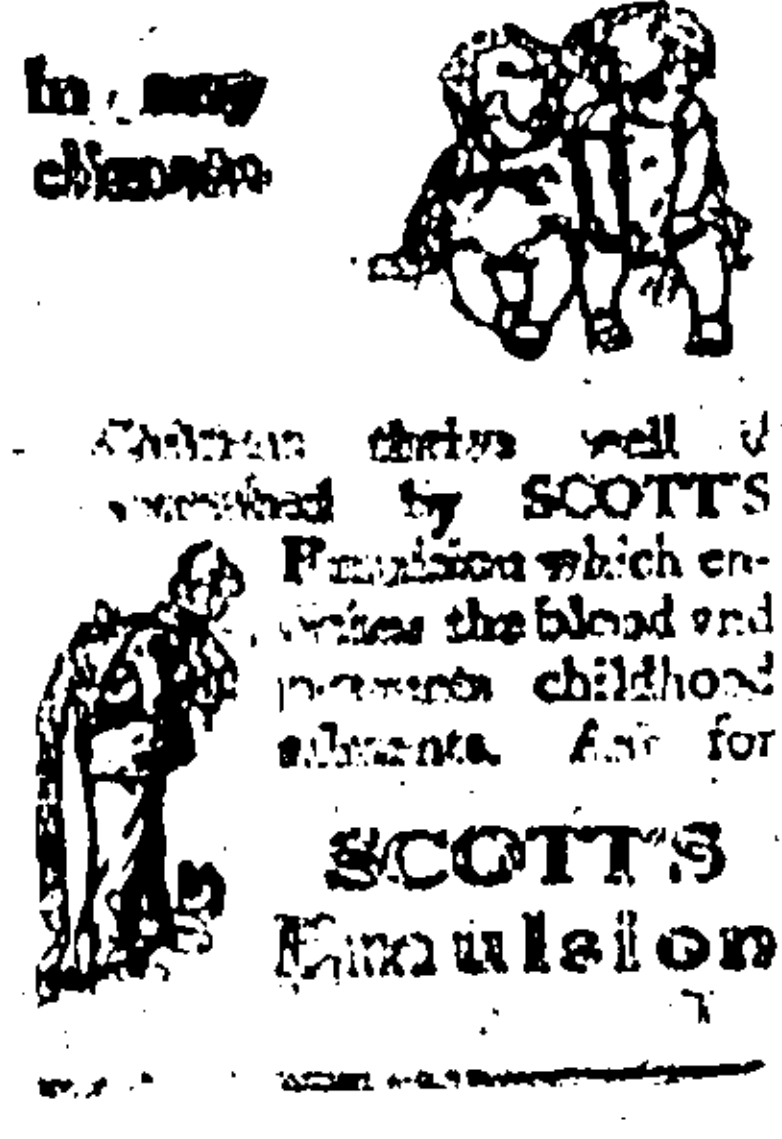
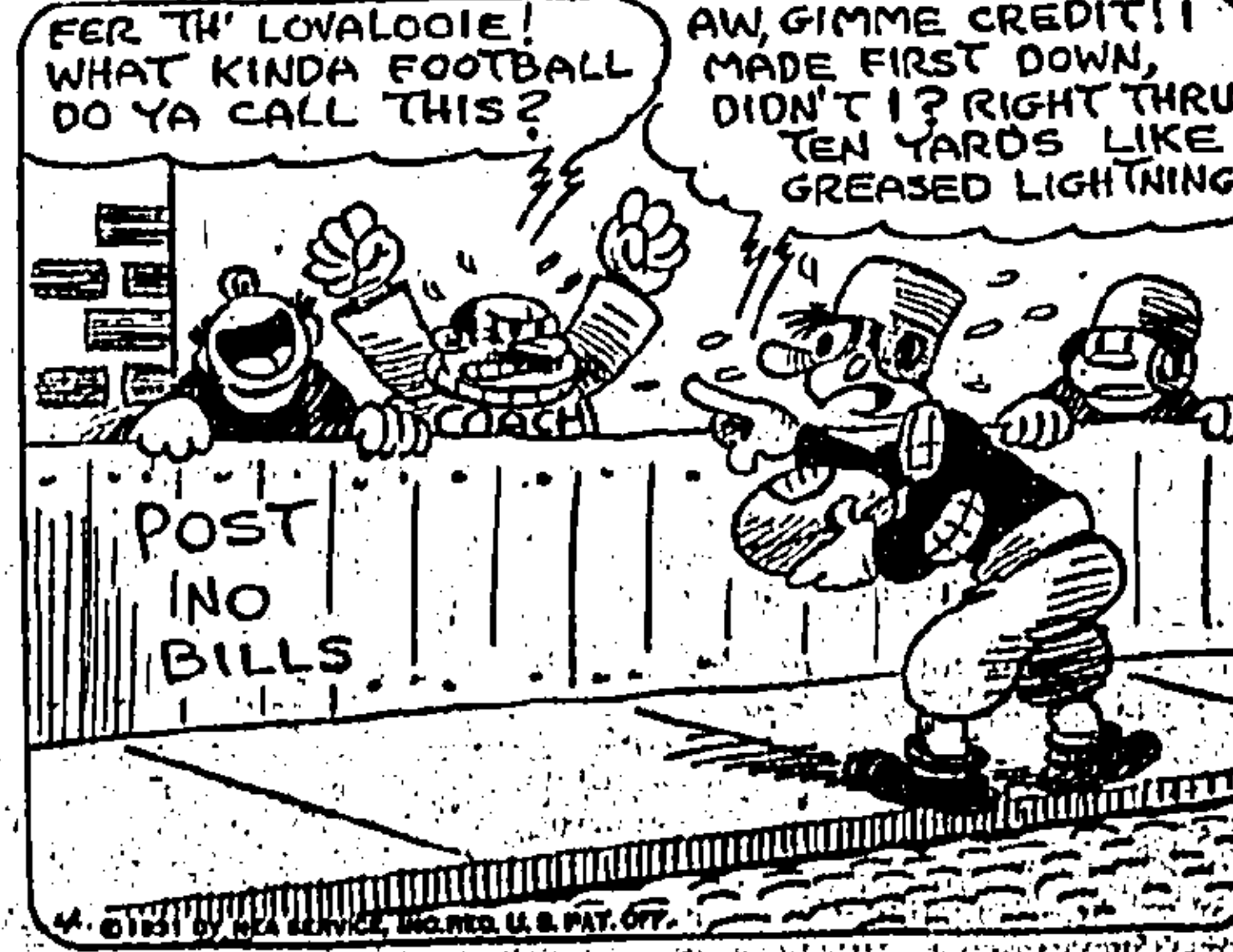
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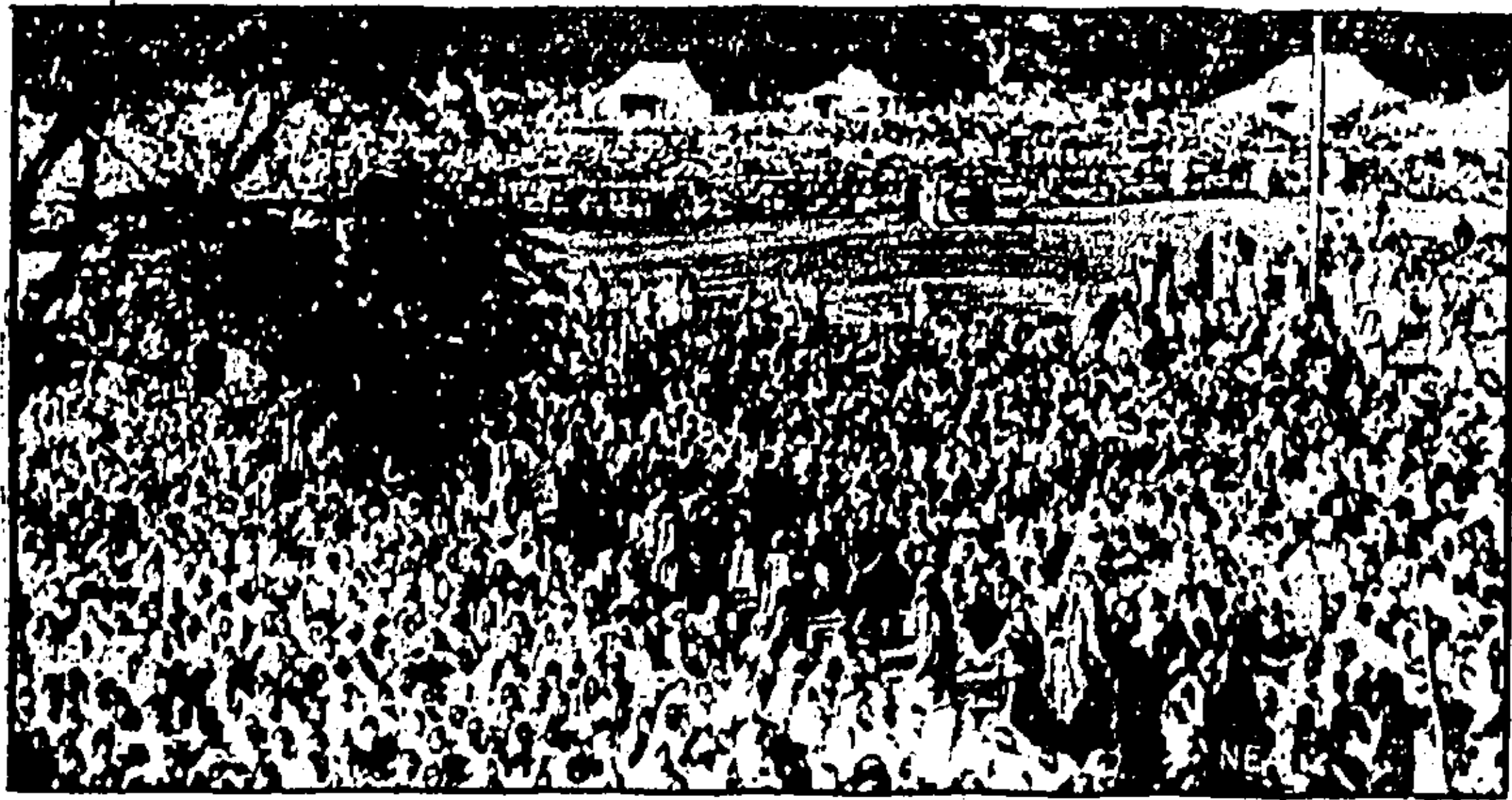
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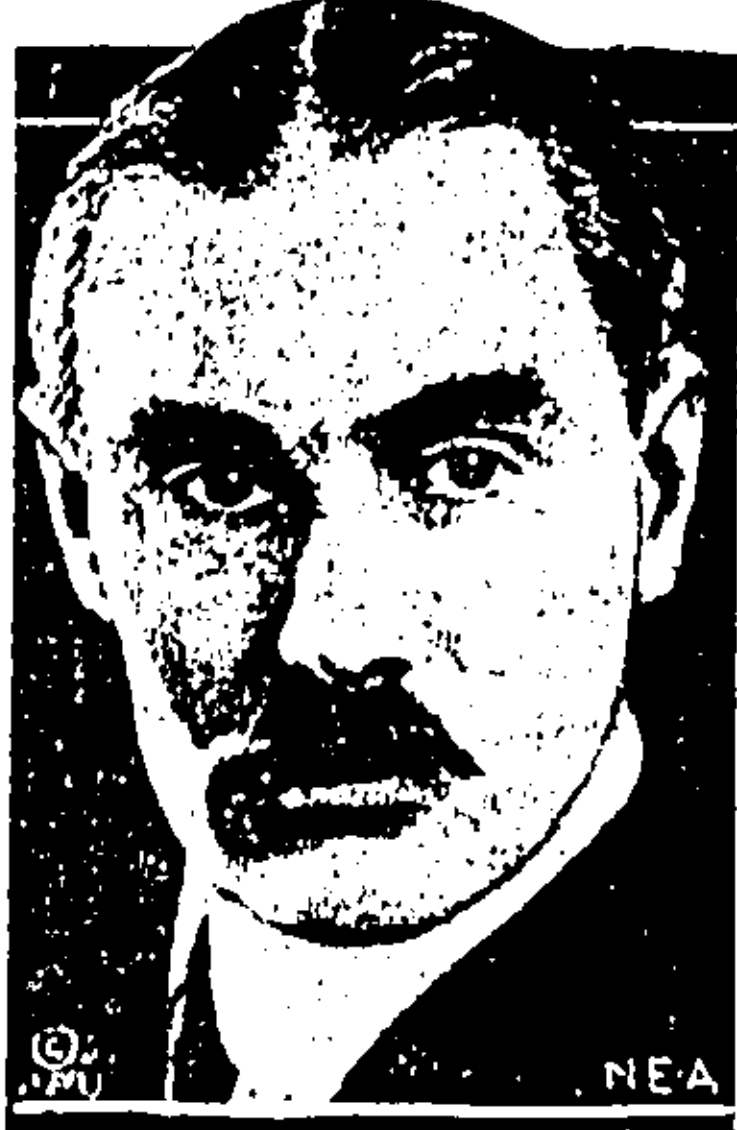
GANDHI'S LAST DAYS IN INDIA BEFORE HIS ARREST: AMBASSADOR GREW.



A portion of the tremendous crowds which greet Gandhi on his return to Bombay from the London Round Table Conference.



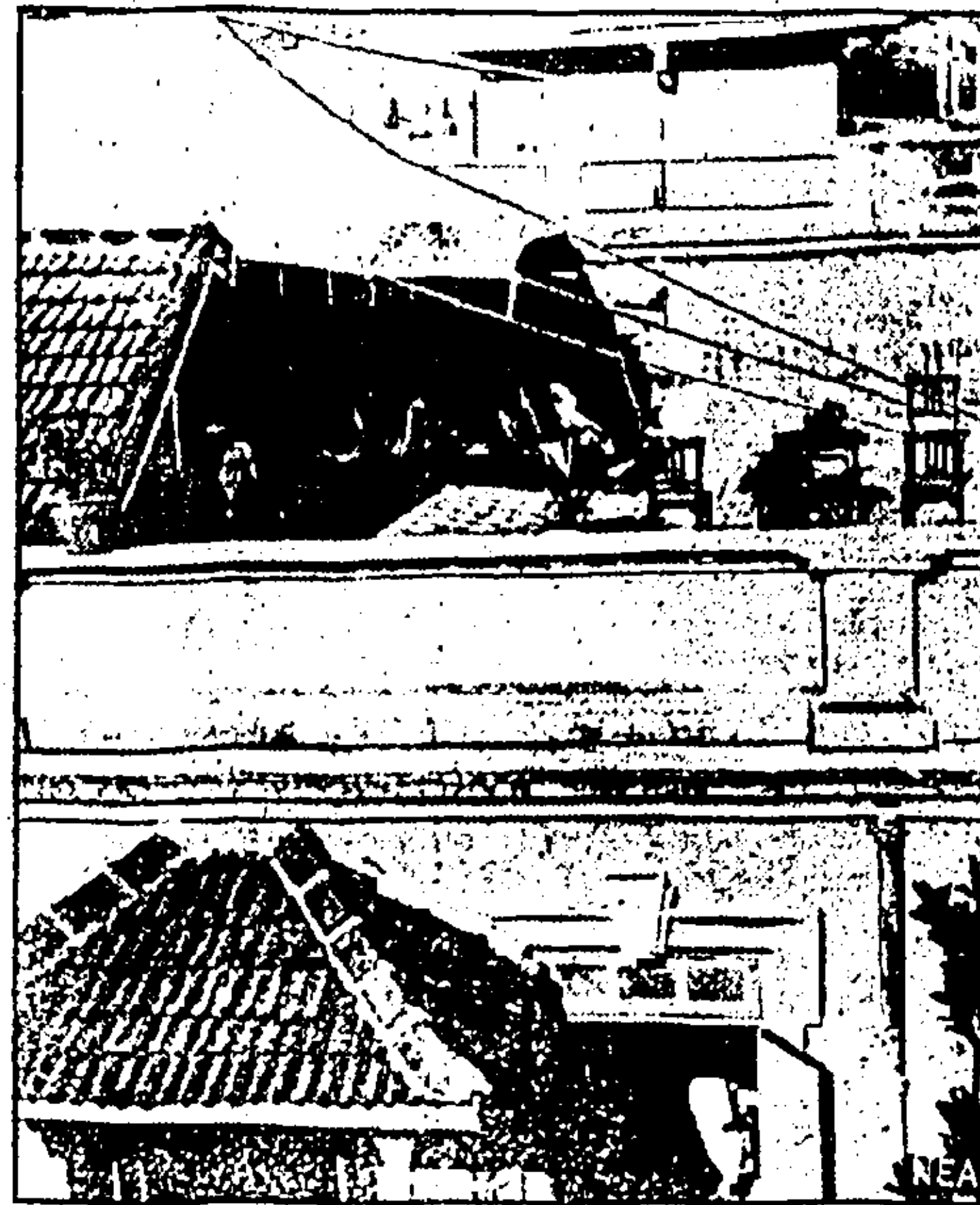
On their way around the world, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, a member of the famous New York family, and Mrs. Vanderbilt were pictured in this informal pose as they stopped at Cairo. They're circling the globe on their yacht Alva.



Mr. Joseph C. Grew, named American Ambassador to Japan. He has served as Ambassador to Turkey, Minister to Switzerland and Under-Secretary of State.



Gandhi is shown above landing at Bombay. At left is V. J. Patel, ex-president of the Indian Congress; behind Gandhi is his English disciple, Miss Stode, who has also been arrested.



These pictures show the queer tent-like home of Gandhi, on the roof of a Bombay tenement house, where he was arrested after being awakened from his sleep.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances "newly" live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Ann's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grand parents are known respectively as "Uncle" and "Aunt".

When the story opens Ann has been engaged to Philip "Proctor" Proctor, for eight years. They cannot marry because Ann knows her father and grandparents depend on her to manage their household.

Cecily has a new admirer, Barry McKel, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary Frances and her friend, Emily, still strike up an acquaintance with Earl de Armont, stock company man. To Mary Frances he is an intensely romantic figure. She meets him secretly.

Next morning Phil comes to take Ann to her office in his car. He begs her to marry him immediately. When she points out the obstacles they come near quarrelling.

Cecily is warned by her friend, Maria, that Barry McKel is a heartbreaker. However, that same evening Barry asks Cecily to marry him. She admits she loves him but is evasive about the marriage date.

CHAPTER XXI

"You mean," Cecily asked tremulously, "that you wouldn't?"

"I mean, I suppose, that I couldn't. Eight weeks—of course. Eight months—probably, but prettily. Eight years—no real man could or would."

"Phil is a real man."

"Yes?" Barry made it an impudence.

"But he is," she insisted, struggling against an astonishing new loyalty which, unwelcome, she felt must be sincere. "He truly is. He is so good, and so trust-worthy, and patient, and—"

"Lazy?" he supplied.

"He isn't lazy," she contested, and hated Phil with all her might. Why did he insist upon intruding? What difference did it make whether he was a real man, or lazy, or not lazy? Why should he be here at all, with his inevitable righteousness smothering his vain mouthpiece, a menacing third under these trees and stars? Phil did not like her. Why should she defend him? Why didn't Barry dispose of him instead of saying in that insistent voice, as if it were important, "Not mentally lazy?" Why didn't Barry chuck the whole business and kiss her again?

He did kiss her again. But after that, he said disturbingly, "Cecily, is something wrong?"

"No," she declared and repeated, "No," and added, "Nothing at all," because something was wrong and she knew it, and Barry knew it.

"Forgive me," he said. "It was inausurably rude of me to criticize your friend and your sister's finances. Inexcusable—of course. I am sorry. I suppose I thought, or felt rather, that you and I were so—so alone, so close, that other people were inconsequential. Even so, that was no reason for rudeness, was it?"

"You weren't rude," she said. "We were so close that other people were inconsequential—weren't they? Didn't exist back there before we

got into the car. That is why I didn't wish to begin with plans and futures that dragged other people in with us. I wanted to stay right in the present, and close and alone with you. I asked you to. I didn't wish to talk about marrying, and being engaged, and the family, and Ann and Phil."

There he loomed again, standing in his overalls and displaying all his sterling qualities. She thrust her hands out in an impatient gesture, trying to push Phil away, and said, "Oh—so softly, under her breath."

No wonder. He had accused her, the loveliest living thing, of practicality and guest towels and greed. He had gone off talking about savings and doctors' bills and the cost of living to her—to Cecily! He, along with all nature, halted, stupefied, spell-bound, stunned before such a crude display of injustice and animosity. There was little to be done about it now. He might sink out of the car and steal to the cliff and suicide politely. And yet she did toss back her head and wrinkle her nose and squint her eyes like a small boy when she laughed. None lay there, if not cynicism.

"Darling—darling! I do understand, at last. It's no good beginning on what a fool I've been. We couldn't get through it this evening, and you know all about it, anyway. But, Cecily, it comes to this. I love you more than I know how to love. You'll help me? And now let's go straight back to your present and our loneliness and your rightness."

They had come swiftly. The path was lost. They searched for it, for a time, and then decided sensibly to go home. Grand and Rosalie always fussed if she and Ann got home much later than eleven o'clock. No, they didn't know; they slept like tops. But, usually, it was easier to get in early than it was to be about it in the morning. Yes, they always asked about the time. Too, this was Cecily's week to get breakfast, since it was Ann's week to get dinners. Yes, they always took turn about—it was easier. Next week would be her week for the evening work, and then she'd have to go straight home from the office.

Speaking of the office, he had looked up the R. W. Correy Insurance Company in the telephone book that morning and had almost telephoned to her there. Would it be all right to telephone sometimes during the day?

No. She was sorry, but it wouldn't. Mr. Correy was a crank about the girls using the telephone. She always went downstairs to telephone to Ann at noon. Yes, she always telephoned to Ann

at noon. Just a habit, she supposed. Mr. Correy was a crank about many things. Two other girls worked in the office: Miss Bush and Miss Grangers. No, she didn't like them very well. She didn't dislike them, but they were the "all-right" sort. Mr. Correy was always snooping around their desks to see whether they had broken his rule by leaving their lipsticks and powder compacts in the office. No, he never snooped around her desk, but she had never broken the rule. He was a fiend for rules, made them about every little thing, and was always threatening to have them printed, as if that would disgrace the office force, though he never had done so.

Barry said, "You'll be out of all that before long now."

"I don't mind it," Cecily said. "It's just fussy and important—not much. He's good about money. I've had to ask for advances once or twice, and he's been grand about it. He isn't stingy with raises, either. He always gives them for Christmas presents. I'm hoping for five, or maybe ten next Christmas."

"Christmas!" Barry scoffed, and counted from April to December on his fingers.

As Cecily came into the upper hall Ann, wearing a red outing-flannel kimono over her white nightgown, emerged from the bathroom. For the first time in her life envy touched Cecily's admiration of Ann's perfect beauty.

"Angel," she said, "with your hair down like that, you are the most beautiful thing in the world." "I washed my hair," said Ann, as if that both explained and discredited Cecily's extravagance, and took a bath. Mary Frances and I cleaned the front hall tonight."

"Didn't Phil come?"

"He came to the office and brought me home in the car, but he couldn't stay. I didn't care—much, I mean. I was so glad to get at the hall while Grand and Rosalie were gone. They went to the Carmichael's—to be sympathized with, I suspect."

The girls had gone into Cecily's room. "What now?" she asked, as she pulled her dress off over her head.

"Cuddling—granddaughters I think."

"Ann, I'm sorry. Did you have to put up with that again this evening?"

"I didn't mind. They gave up the party—punishment, I imagine. But I'll warn you, you'd better have Barry lie low for a while. A granddaughter of mine who, when she is not betrothed to a man—Cecily I do not blame. No. She is young. She is inexperienced. But a man knows these things. A man should guard a woman against herself, if necessary. A man—"

"Ann! Phil's sake! As bad as that? You don't think Grand would be rude to Barry, do you?"

"No, of course not. I just think Grand will wave and wait up the

minute he sees him and ask his intentions and are they honorable. He is in a perfect pet about the honorableness of Barry's intentions. I never saw him act this way before, did you? Besides, he's gone sort of mysterious—something—I don't know what is the matter with him."

"Don't you? I do. He's jealous. He's always been jealous of Phil, and now he's starting in on Barry. But as for Barry's intentions—Cecily seemed to be absorbed in fitting the shoe trees into her best-brown shoes—well, Ann, they're honorable as anything."

Ann said, "Cecily, are you en-

gaged?" The trouble was that she said it as she might have said, "Cecily, have you drowned the blind man's dog in the drinking water?"

Cecily shook her head. "Nope." She tried to be hard about it. "Not I. Not us."

Ann sat down on the bed and sighed unconsciously. "You haven't known him nearly long enough," she tried to explain.

"Says you?" Cecily gave it up; she couldn't be swaggish with Ann to-night. "But—but, angel, he loves me. He told me so this evening."

"Well," said Ann.

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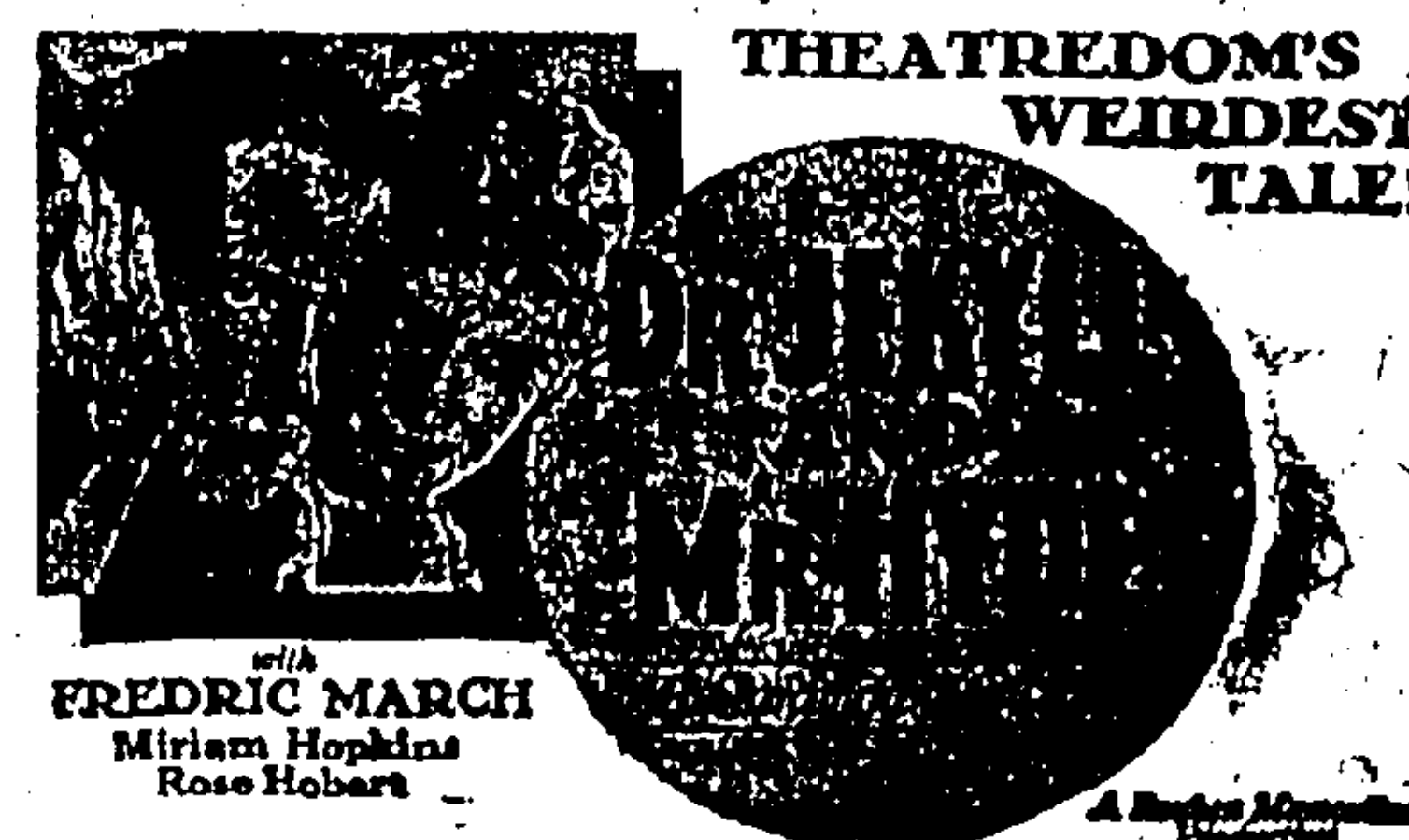
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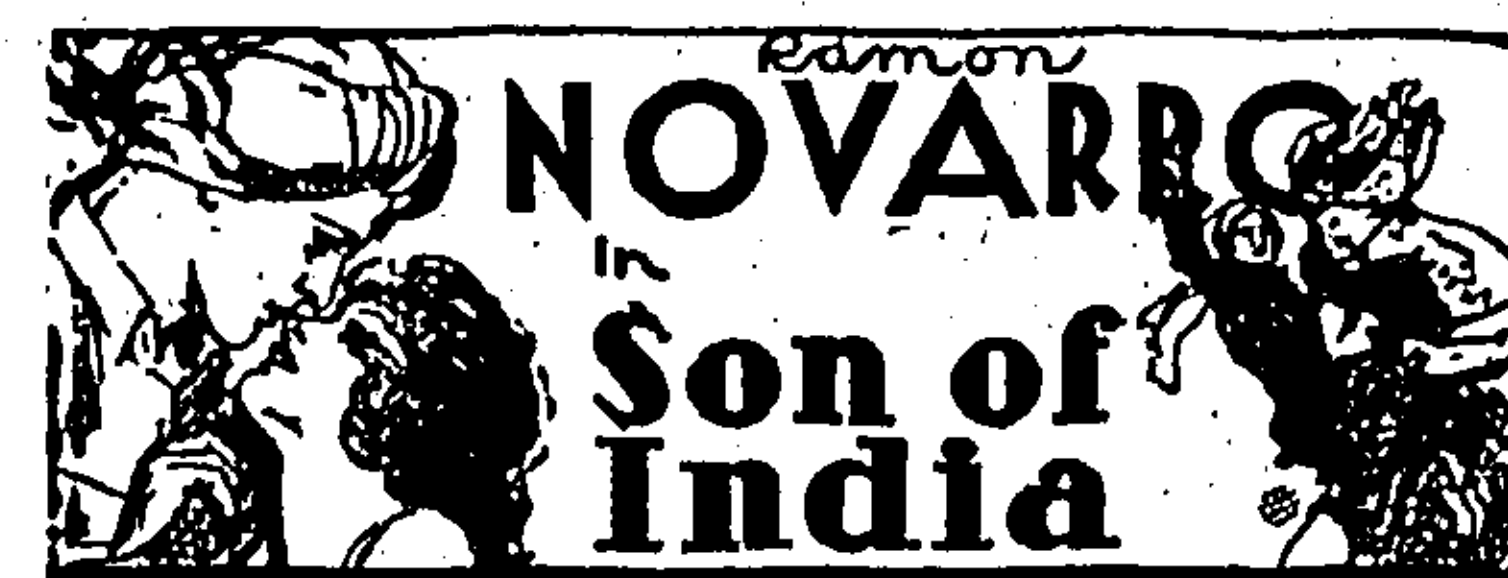
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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Day by 5 p.m. on March 4th. Telephone 21920.

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J. A. VICTOR,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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General Managers
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution. Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
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Mr. A. E. Arculli 50
Messrs. Clark & Co., Architects 2,850
Total \$171,050.

H.K.W.C. & M.C.L.

BRIDGE, MAH JONNG TEA DANCE

Hong Kong Hotel.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1932

Names of Convenors of table must be sent to the General Hon Secretary 275, The Peak, no later than Sunday, March 6th.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 1/4, is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where share holders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager
Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

NOTICE

MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB, MACAO.

Holders of \$10 Cash Sweep tickets sold by the above Club are hereby notified that this Race is cancelled, and that such tickets will be exchanged for tickets of the same value in the 5th Race of the Meeting to be held on 4th June, 1932, on application to:—
MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB,
6th Floor, Central Hotel, Macao.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from March 1st, 1932, my office will be situated on the 3rd floor, St. George's Building.
H. A. LAMBERT,
Share and General Broker.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REMOVAL.

LAM WING YAN AND COMPANY are moving into larger and more commodious offices with show rooms and service station located in Nos. 313-317B, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day we have authorised Dipl. Ing. The Janssen to sign our firm pro pro.

F. FELD & CO., LTD.
Canton/Hongkong, March 1st, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

"STILL 1880 IN THE P.O."

NO ADVANCE SINCE ROWLAND HILL.

The assertion that the postal service of this country has not advanced from the position in which it was left by Rowland Hill 60 years ago was made by Lord Wolmer, Assistant Postmaster-General in the last Conservative administration, speaking in London recently.

"From the postal point of view, we are enjoying to-day very much worse service than we had 20 years ago," he declared.

"Since Rowland Hill's time there has been stagnation and worse than stagnation—there has been a decline."

"In the Post Office of to-day, there are many splendid men, but I complain about the present system and that it does not give them the best chance."

Lord Wolmer said that the Post Office, as at present constituted, was not up-to-date. Referring to the suggestion that the penny post should be restored, he said: "The 194d. post is nothing but a tax on correspondence."

Source of Revenue.

It was difficult for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give up a source of revenue amounting to £6,000,000 or £7,000,000 a year, but his contention was that the fact that the Chancellor required (and was entitled to) revenue from such a great industry was not reason, not argument, and not excuse for any waste or inefficiency in that department.

"We claim," continued Lord Wolmer, "that the Post Office should be regarded, not as a political institution, not as a Government department, not subject to fluctuation of political adventure, but that it should be remembered as what it is—one of the greatest post offices in the world."

"To me, it is pathetic that the official representatives of the great staff employed in the business, the Union of Post Office Workers and other Trade Unions, should have definitely set their face against a proposal for reform that we have made. Of all the people in the country, the staff of the Post Office, from the highest to the lowest, have the most to gain from any increase in the efficiency of that department."

Dealing with telephonic services, Lord Wolmer said that we were less telephonically-minded than Iceland or Hawaii.

Telegraph Decline.

The telegraph service, he said, was declining every month and was not used as a commercial instrument in this country to anything like the extent it might be.

"The Post Office is presided over by a Minister of the Crown" and Lord Wolmer, "who comes to the department knowing very little of the business and leaves it knowing very little more. In the last year we have had four postmasters. None of them was a business man or an engineer, or knew the A.B.C. of the department he was called on to preside over."

FAILURE OF OXFORD BEAGLING PROTEST.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

Oxford, Jan. 30.
The request for the prohibition of beagling at Oxford "has been refused by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors."

Dr. F. Homes Dudden, the Vice-Chancellor, has replied to the petition organised by the Oxford branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruel Sports and signed by 150 resident graduates of the University.

The following are extracts from a letter to Mrs. Chapman, wife of the Vice-Principal of Jesus College, who is secretary of the branch.

"We are not prepared officially to condemn *contra bonos mores* a sport which is tolerated, we believe, by prevailing opinion in the University and is definitely permitted by the law of the land. "Whatever our personal sentiments may be, we do not feel justified in giving public and official assent to the statement that beagling is a cruel and unmanly sport, which ought as such to be forbidden."

"We suggest that the correct procedure for those who are convinced of the inhumanity of this sport is to endeavour to effect its abolition by means of Parliamentary legislation."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is un-
interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forth-
with.

The Public are, however, warned that as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th February)	Pres. Polk	March 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th February)	Tilawa	March 5.
London Parcels only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyan	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	March 5.
Java and Manila	Tjilatjap	March 5.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., Mar. 5.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	March 6.
Japan	Arizona Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 8.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Talima	March 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th February and Parcels, 4th February	Corfu	March 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft	Fri., Mar. 4.
	Parcels	Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 22nd March)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Mar. 4.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haruna Maru

Reg. Fri., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.

Reg. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Letters Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Fri., Mar. 4, 4 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Soudan

K. P. O.
Parcels 4th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 5th, 9 a.m.
Letters 5th, 10 a.m.

G. P. O.
Parcels 4th, 5 p.m.
Registration 5th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 5th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)

Hollow Menado Maru Sat., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Kutsang Sat., Mar. 5.

Europe via Suez Letters 5 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Sydney Maru Sat., Mar. 5.

Parcels Mar. 5, 11 a.m.
Reg. Mar. 5, 11.45 a.m.
Letters Mar. 5, 12.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 16th March)

Haiphong Pres. Polk Sat., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Polk Sat., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.

Poochow Pres. Polk Sat., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Sun., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Nanning Mon., Mar. 7, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Arizona Maru Mon., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, American Ports Tilawa Mon., Mar. 7.

Straits and Calcutta Parcels Noon.

Letters 1 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th April)

Swatow Hydrangea Mon., Mar. 7, 3 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, S. America and Europe via San Francisco Shinyo Maru Tues., Mar. 8.

Reg. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Letters Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 1st April)

Batavia Tjilatjap Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.

Sandakan Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Pres. Coolidge Tues., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Manila Kwaikang Tues., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Western films have been brought up-to-date!

"Gun Smoke," the Richard Arlen starring picture which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is as modern as the "backlot" of the big cities—yet it combines all the real blooded fervor, all the free-riding glamour, all the picturesque outdoors scenery of the true Western picture.

The action of "Gun Smoke" takes place in a little horse and cattle trading centre in Idaho. Arlen is seen as the enterprising young wild broncho hunter who makes a living by rounding up choice riding stock from among the owner's cayuses that roam the wild regions of the state.

Into this untroubled community comes William Boyd, a gang leader from a big city in the East, with a half score of his henchmen out for vacation while their latest activities in the big town blow over.

Mary Brian, owner of the big ranch where they come to idle their time, is fascinated by their big city manners. She falls for Boyd. He tells her he is a financier and, with his associates, is prepared to spend large funds in booming the section where she lives.

She tells Arlen, who has outspoken opinions of the real character of these visitors. His suspicions are verified when Boyd says that Jackson, veteran prospector who has discovered a rich gold vein which Boyd calculates will appropriate by force. Thus the battle is precipitated.

Arlen on one side, with his mustang hunting pals, lead on the other with his desperate crew who have by this time taken over the town, ruling it with a reign of terror.

After a series of thrilling scenes, Arlen rescues Mary from the talons of the treacherous Boyd, and there is a very happy reconciliation between the lovers.

The story of "Gun Smoke" was written by Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt, a team who have worked together as adapting screen artists on a number of successful Paramount pictures, including "The Mighty" and "Tom Sawyer."

It was directed by Edward S. Selwyn, the man who made "Trotter" on the Ritz, "The Kidnapper" and "The Conquering Hero."

"Once A Lady."

The pungent of depression, income-slashed and budget systems for homes, very much prevalent in recent months, recalls her own experience in a previous down-pollard era to Ruth Chatterton. She recalls the days she and her mother were required to live on ten dollars a week!

The Chatterton family fortune had vanished and the future "first lady of the screen," fifteen years of age, was struggling to get a job on Broadway. Mrs. Chatterton and her mother were living in a furnished room.

"During the week, I searched for a job in New York, we evolved a budget system," Mr. Chatterton recalled on the set for "Once A Lady," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, at the Paramount Hollywood studios.

"I was given twenty cents a day for coffee and lunch, which explained why my mother, much more than I, was a chronic miser. In the evening, I dined on twenty cents from the family's dinner and bought food at a department store. An order of warm meat and ten cents, potatoes were five cents, and a dish of vegetable completed the meal. On week-ends we ate an additional five cents in dessert."

Mrs. Chatterton kept making thousands of theatrical noises until she landed a job in a play opening in Chicago. Her most vivid recollection of that three-month engagement in the midwest metropolis, in a play called "The Great Thing," is that the greatest thing she did was to eat plenty and often.

"The Phantom of Paris."

When John Robertson was assigned to direct, "The Phantom of Paris," new John Gilbert starring vehicle, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, it was for two-fold reason. Because of his long association with Europeans while a resident over-seas, Robertson has an intimate knowledge of continental affairs and people. Coupled with that, his sixteen years of directing outstanding American stars have given him a most intimate knowledge of what the American public wants.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18. 5/2d.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., reported a profit of \$365,637. A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

Participants in operations around Ladysmith in the Boer War held a reunion dinner.

The St. David's Society held a dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. J. Owen Hughes (President) presiding.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) visited the Dairy Farm establishment and was shown over the farm by Mr. J. Walker, the manager.

This knowledge was essential to the direction of "The Phantom of Paris," for the production is continental to the extreme, dealing with the decadent nobility prevalent in some of the metropolis of Europe. Robertson, who has directed such stars as Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford, John Barrymore, Ramon Novarro and Billie Burke, was admirably equipped to give the film a true continental colour.

"It was a pleasure to be associated with John Gilbert in this picture," the veteran director said recently, "for he was exactly the type for the Phantom character, charming, and was equally at home in the difficult part of the Marquis de Touchatout."

"Gaston Leroux, who wrote the tale from which the film was adapted, is one of the most noted of the French authors, and his coupling of love with old world intrigue is deft, to say the least. He has that rare ability of building up a mystery, letting the audience believe they know how it is going to be solved and then springing a startling change at the most unexpected moment."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

For forty-four years Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been the leading mystery thriller of the stage, with its awesome struggle between the beautiful and hideous in a man's soul.

Today, after two generations of use in thrilling audiences, it is brought to the talking screen for the first time with Frederic March in the title role. Paramount's vivid dramatization of this classic is the feature picture at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian, director of "City Streets," March will lend his own personality to the Jekyll-Hyde role, although following the example laid down by Richard Mansfield in his famous interpretation of the part and of John Barrymore in the first film portrayal.

As a play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has attained more success, since a famous critic than the original Stevenson story. The reason for this, says the critic, is due to the fact that the theme presents unlimited possibilities for an actor, and because of the transference from Hyde to Jekyll, and more, leading to the more lively reading of them.

Since Mansfield first stepped upon the stage as Jekyll and Hyde on May 9, 1887, the play has been a popular and much-loved vehicle.

The great actor was responsible for the first dramatization of the Stevenson story, which was written as a play at Mansfield's request by Thomas Rissell Sullivan.

Mansfield has left a vivid description of his feelings on the night when he first presented the play in London. He wrote: "That night in the third act where, as Hyde, I grasped the potion, swallowed it, withered in the awful agony of transformation and rose pale and erect, the visualized embodiment of Jekyll—an agony of apprehension seized me and I suffered a lifetime in the silence in which the curtain fell. In another instant I realized that silence was a tribute of awe and terror, inspired by the reality of the scene, for through the canvas screen came a muffled roar which was the sweetest sound I ever heard in my life, and I breathed again."

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BRIM GIVES BERET A NEW STYLE.



Something quite new in a beret is this one which boasts a one-sided half-brim. It is made of bright red faun-suede, a new leather that is so soft it can be manipulated like a fabric. It has a little self-brim that accents the upsweep of the brimless side and slants downward with the brimmed half.

THE RIGHT SHAMPOO.

[By a Beauty Specialist.]

Many people contend that no woman with attractive hair can be considered plain.

Beautiful hair is certainly an asset, for in the careful arrangement of it, she can have many facial defects completely camouflaged.

But it must be beautiful hair, not dry, colorless, and brittle hair, ruined by the wrong shampoo.

What shampoo do you use? Have you considered the nature of your hair?

Dry hair, for instance, needs a nutrient shampoo containing oil. Faded hair, and hair inclined to go prematurely grey, also needs a shampoo containing oil.

A greasy scalp, on the other hand, is all the better for a spirit shampoo. A scalp affected with dandruff recovers more rapidly if a tar mixture is used. White hair needs a nutrient shampoo with a little washing blue in the rinsing water if it is to retain its individual charm.

Each type of hair needs a different shampoo. In one essential, however, they are all the same, and that is in their need of cleanliness, friction, and nutriment.

The foundation of all good shampoos is the egg mixture. Eggs feed

and stimulate, and aid greatly in keeping the colour glands active.

To make it, beat up the yolk of an egg thoroughly then add a small teaspoonful each of borax and soap flakes. This is the foundation of a nutrient shampoo suitable for hair of any type and colour.

If oil is to be added, add a dessert spoonful of olive oil; if tar is needed, add a dessert spoonful of tar lotion (obtainable at hairdressers and chemists); and if a spirit shampoo is required, add a tablespoonful of methylated spirit to the mixture.

Whatever the mixture the same procedure must be followed in all cases.

First, wet the hair all over, then thoroughly rub in the mixture, massaging it into the scalp until it tingles. Continue the movements for at least five minutes. Rub the hair in three waters, the last one to contain the juice of a lemon for fair hair, but for dark hair add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Whenever possible dry the hair in the open air, fanning it with warm towels. Drying the hair by the fire dries up the lubricating oil under the scalp and accounts for the hair being dry and unmanageable after a shampoo.

Opinions are divided regarding the question, "How often shall I shampoo?" Personally, I think every fourteen days is sufficient, providing the hair is kept clean in between by frequent brushing.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Hot Puddings.

Here is a basic recipe which can be altered in dozens of ways. It is a Sponge Pudding mixture.

Cream together 3ozs. each of butter and caster sugar. Gradually stir in 6ozs. of flour previously mixed with a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add two well-whisked eggs and beat thoroughly, adding a little milk if required. Get a fairly thick batter consistency which will drop heavily from the spoon. Put into a greased basin, and steam for two hours.

You can give this a fresh flip in any of the following ways:

Put two tablespoonfuls of jam in the basin before adding the mixture.

Line the basin with stoned raisins.

Stir two ounces of either currants or sultanas into the mixture.

Make a chocolate pudding by adding two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and serving with chocolate sauce.

Add two ounces of desiccated coconut to make a coconut pudding.

Put in a tablespoonful of very strong black coffee to give a coffee flavour.

Add some chopped preserved ginger to the mixture, and beat the syrup to make a sauce for the pudding.

Add two ounces of either chopped dates, figs or glace cherries.

Ginger, dates, figs, raisins or sultanas can, of course, be used to vary plain sweet pudding.

FASHION NOTES.

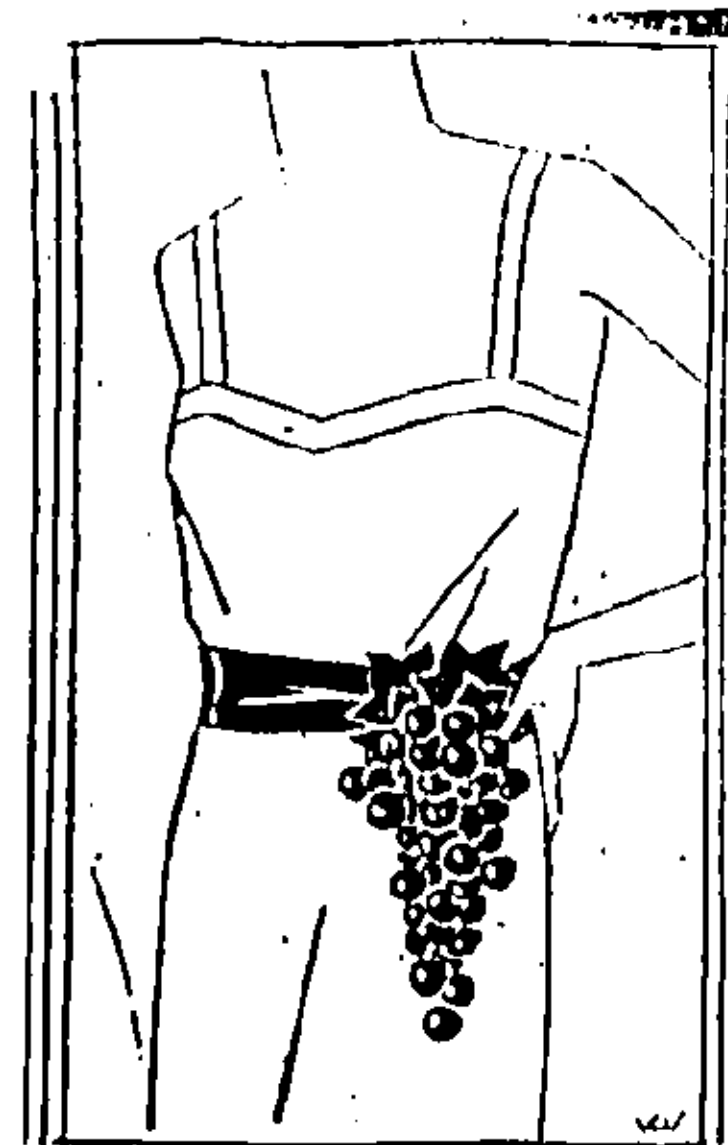
Have you noticed? That wrist-length gloves are being worn again!

That colour contrast has replaced the craze for everything to match!

That "paperdawn" is the newest material for hats!

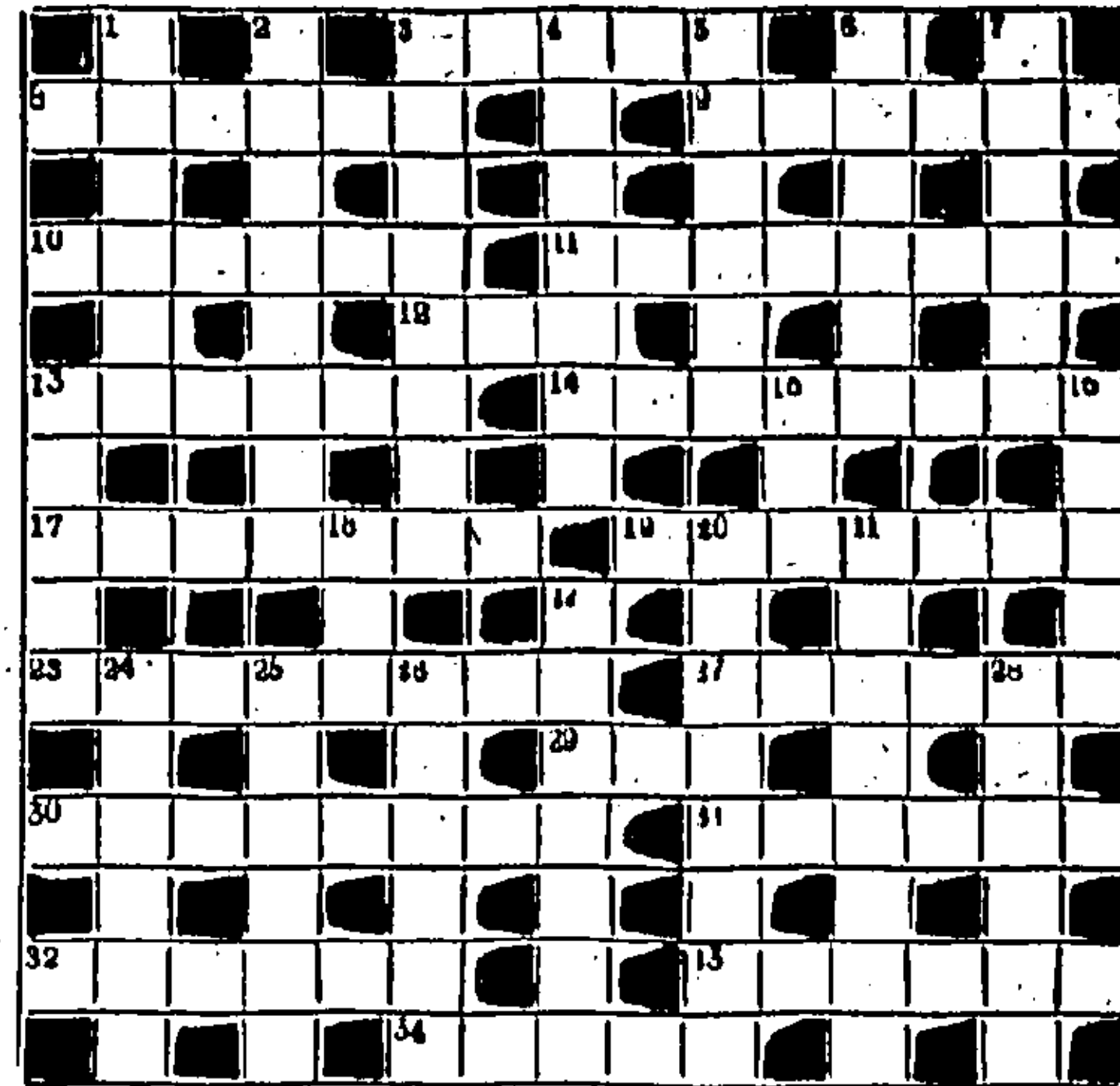
That fur coats should be either full length or waist length!

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 3 Begging-letter writers may flourish on presents, but Scotland Yard takes a keen interest in these.
 - 8 A singular form of the above in which one must take care.
 - 9 One of a trio who conspired against Moses.
 - 10 Make it known that this is in good condition.
 - 11 A mural decoration.
 - 12 Desert.
 - 13 "I moult" (anag.).
 - 14 Determine the value of it as you will, I'm still in my own estate.
 - 17 Clapham and Dwyer are funny, of course, but this is more so.
 - 19 The Angle of the Bottomless Pit. He sounds it.
 - 23 Thrust a fish under water and see it swimming on top.
 - 27 Shields of defence.
 - 29 When the family is broken up this may serve in a way to reunite them.
 - 30 May describe a hedge or a game of tennis between badly matched players.
 - 31 When the home dyer does this in a simple, straightforward manner, one of the arachnids returns.
 - 32 This will appeal to the school boy if good, and
 - 33 so will this as a likely place in which to find the materials. Anyway, he can have a good try.
 - 34 Put up for this you really must.
- Down
- 1 Drop a letter into the canal bodily.
 - 2 Ardent love.
 - 3 When not itself this is a very proper flower.
 - 4 Discovered like the trout.
 - 5 Supplies planks for any platform—at the same time one must admit that the miners did.
 - 6 Supple.
 - 7 Takes rubbish that would please any donkey.
 - 13 He who in this will scarcely grow fat.
 - 15 Mount it, for the site of Cybele's temple.
 - 16 Irish town which furnishes a good game after tea.
 - 18 In brief, an American State.
 - 20 One who has failed.
 - 21 A matter of interest to many lucky persons.
 - 22 Disturb.
 - 24 Takes by force, and has up either way.
 - 25 A footballer must be a this.
 - 26 The dark side of a tennis ball.
 - 28 Doubtless he is an authority—though rather saucy.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SAVINGS ON THE ESTIMATES.

BIG CUTS IN SERVICES INDICATED.

London, Mar. 3.
Cuts in Britain's fighting services will cost the nation £5,250,000 less, according to estimates issued to-day, and including the Civil Service there will be a total saving of nearly £13,000,000.
The Civil Service savings amount to £7,600,000, and those on the Army to £2,500,000.
The total country's estimates are £506,392,000.
The Navy estimates are reduced by £1,128,700, the total being £50,476,300.
The Army estimates total £36,488,000.
The Air estimates are £17,400,000, representing a decrease of £700,000.
The Civil Service and Revenue estimates, as already reported, have been reduced by over £7,000,000.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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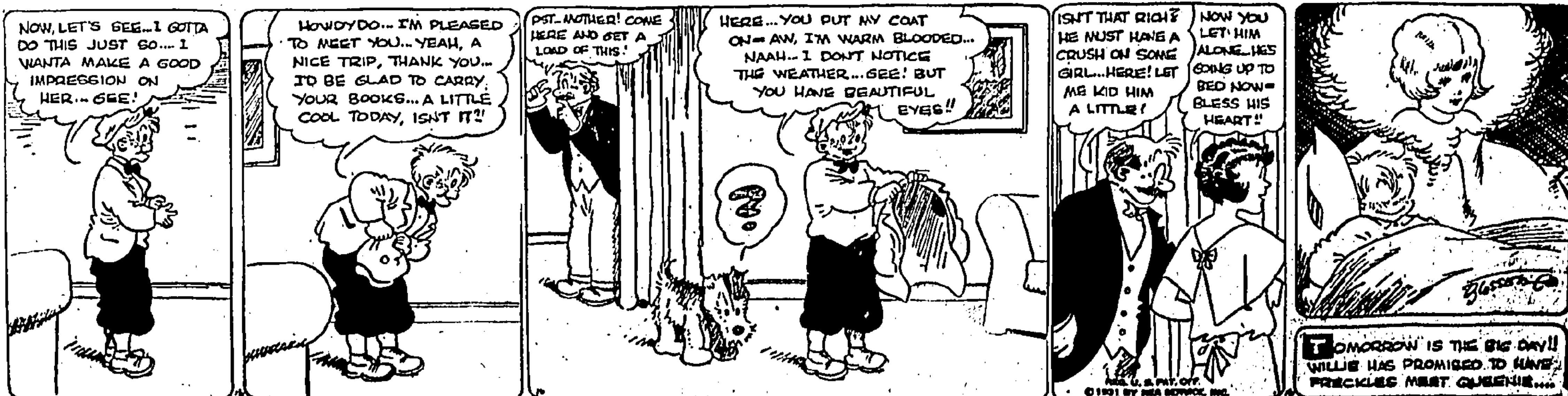
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Stables Road, Happy Valley

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. R. L. Rocha, family and relatives
desire to thank all those who
sent floral tributes, letters of
condolence, and attended the
funeral of the late Mrs. Andreza
L. Rocha.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRI. MARCH 4, 1932.

THE CHEERO CLUB COMPLAINT.

There will, we imagine, be general sympathy felt with the view expressed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at yesterday's meeting of the Cheero Club. On the face of things, it does seem passing strange that whilst other parts of the City Hall Building are permitted to be occupied, this particular Club, which fills a very real need in providing entertainment and recreation for Servicemen, should have been so peremptorily ordered to find new quarters elsewhere. It hardly seems stressing that this is more easily said than done. Indeed, it has been found quite impossible to carry on along the old lines, the existing arrangements, through no fault of those who have rendered them available, being quite inadequate to the necessities of the case.

When the City Hall building was condemned, the committee in charge naturally could not be expected to assume responsibility in the event of anything untoward happening. It therefore had no option but to hand over to the Government. The authorities, however, have not felt disposed to accept the responsibility, and thus it comes about that the Cheero Club has had to shut down. There could be little, if any, cause for complaint were the Government to display some consistency of method, but this, as Mr. Cassidy has pointed out, is just what it has not done. The upper floor of the building continues to be used by the Benevolent Society, whilst the Library and Museum remain open to the public. The query naturally arises whether the authorities would consider themselves responsible in case of mishap involving anyone using the parts of the building which remain unclosed. Possibly it is felt that there is no immediate danger; if so, there

seems little reason why the latitude shown in the case of the Benevolent Society and the Library should not have been extended to the Cheero Club. As matters are, it is most incongruous that this very admirable institution should have its activities so seriously curtailed by ejection whilst other parts of the building continue to be used. With the facts as they are, there is reason in Mr. Cassidy's plea that during the comparatively brief period needed to provide permanent accommodation elsewhere, permission be given the Club to resume work in the City Hall. Happily, there is promise of new premises being made available, thus assuring a continuance of the splendid work which the Club has been doing.

It is pleasing to turn from governmental inconsistency to an appreciation of the efforts of all who have been in any way concerned with the running of the Cheero Club. The tributes paid at yesterday's meeting are eminently deserved. In particular, the time and energy so freely given by the lady workers to bring a little enjoyment into the lives of our Servicemen is to be commended. Those who have assisted in this way have their reward in the knowledge that the work to which they have put their hands is warmly appreciated by the men. Every now and then the complaint is voiced that not enough is done for the Services in Hongkong. A little serious reflection suggests that the complaint is not justified by facts. The record of the Cheero Club shows that there is a very strong will and desire on the part of residents to cater to the needs of those to whom we owe so much for the protection which their presence guarantees. That being the case, it is difficult to understand why the Government should not do all in its power to facilitate the carrying out of this labour of love. Maybe a little cogitation, plus the sense of humour to which Mr. Cassidy has referred, may open up the way for a continuance of the Cheero Club's activities.

The Disarmament Conference.

It should hardly be necessary to explain that the World Disarmament Conference—more correctly, the First General Conference for the Limitation and Federation of Armaments—which is now in session at Geneva, is the outcome of twelve years' preparatory work by the League of Nations. The chief basis of discussion, during the next few months, is the comprehensive draft disarmament treaty, drawn up by the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission between 1925 and 1930, and the object is to fill in this skeleton agreement with figures. Sixty-four countries are attending the Conference. The majority are members of the League of Nations. The non-members represented include the United States of America and Russia. It is easy to summarise the attitude of the Great Powers at the Conference. Great Britain, as her statesmen have frequently declared, is ready for all-round disarmament if other nations will play their part. There can be no question of unilateral disarmament. Germany, compulsorily disarmed under the Treaty of Versailles, reiterates that the time has come for all countries to fulfil their disarmament pledges. Both the United States and Italy seem ready for all-round reductions, if the scheme is general. Russia welcomes general reductions, for the simple reason that a long period of peace is essential for the realisation of the Five Years Plan of industrial development which (as Mr. Bernard Shaw remarks) is rapidly becoming a fifty years' plan. France, however, is still harping upon the old theme of security, and wants definite guarantees of mutual assistance before she will consent to disarm. The course of the Conference is roughly following the procedure at the annual Assemblies of the League of Nations. After the opening general debate, the Conference has split up into a number of committees, where the hard work is being done. Each has its own particular pigeonhole, e.g. military, naval or aerial questions, or budgetary limitation, and later there will be a co-ordination commission. About Easter, a recess is expected. Perhaps a few months later we shall begin to

DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WAIT A WHILE IN ANY GALLERY OF PICTURES, AND OBSERVE WHAT ARE PRAISED AND WHAT NEGLECTED, YOU HAVE LITTLE PLEASURE IN THE PRESENT, LITTLE HOPE IN THE FUTURE.—Goethe.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., advertise that the forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held at St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 30, 1932, at 11.30 a.m.

The American Consulate General, at Shanghai, would appreciate information concerning the present whereabouts of Kathryn King McLean, who is reported to be living somewhere in China.

"The Silver Horde," which opened a three days' run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is a reversion to type in its portrayal of life within the snow belt, where men's character "is rugged and strong" and everything connected with the phenomena of nature is enacted on a grand and elemental scale. Into this background are placed accomplished character actors like Louis Wolheim, Raymond Hatton, and old time favourites such as Evelyn Brent, Jean Arthur and Blanche Sweet. The array of stars presented by the cast is certainly an attraction in itself besides being a guarantee of the calibre of the production, which is well worth seeing.

Charging a Chinese stoker of the s.s. Taisan with the theft of a quantity of goods, Inspector Shaf-ahn told Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning that the man had been engaged to smuggle them ashore at Canton without the knowledge of the Customs, but instead had pawned them. It was a case of a man who had intended to rob the Customs being rubbed in the turn by the agent he employed. Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was inflicted, while the owner of the goods, valued at \$133, and consisting of two rolls of cloth, 15 dozen powder-puffs, and a dozen mouth-organs, was warned by the Bench against the iniquity of the act he had contemplated.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The better news from the North, indicating that all danger to the International Settlement is now past, has undoubtedly, given a strong fillip to the local market, and this morning's rates were still firm, with buyers predominating.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$4.90/5.10.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Hongkong Lands \$73.
Ewo Cottons Tis. 14.40/14.5.
Hongkong Trams \$21.20/21.40.
Star Ferries \$92.
Electric \$74.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2 X. Div.
Constructions (New) \$13 1/2/1.80.

Buyers.
Hongkong Banks \$13.40.
Hotels \$10.
Douglases \$26 1/2.
Wharves \$163.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Providents (New) \$2.25.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Hotels (New) \$13.75.
Hongkong Lands \$74.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewo Cottons Tis. 14 1/2.
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/2.
Yumati Forties \$33.50.
China Lights (Old) \$20 3/4.
China Lights (New) \$20.35.
Electric \$74 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.
Singapore Fractions (Prof.) 14/-.
Cements (Comb.) \$17 1/2.
Cements (Old) \$12 1/2.
Cements (New) \$5.
Hongkong Ropes \$15.70.
Dairy Farms \$28.30.
Amusements \$15.00.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$1 1/2.
Govt. Loans 3 1/2% Premium.
Sellers.
Docks \$29.
Realities \$10.70.
Star Ferries \$92.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 7 1/2 down 1/2d.
May 1932 6 7/2 down 1/2d
August 1932 1 9/2 down 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminal.
March 1933 1.16 down 3 pts.
May 1932 .90 down 3 pts.
July 1932 .98 down 2 pts.
September 1932 1.04 down 2 pts.
December 1932 1.10 down 2 pts.

hear what it has been doing. If it proves to be little no surprise will be occasioned. An immeasurably more difficult task confronts the present Conference because of the Far East crisis and it will probably only be able to make a beginning. Five years hence the enthusiasts may try again.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(2) A NEW FAITH AND PRIDE
IN THE RACE.

By A. H. SNELL.

(President of the
Cambridge Union Society)

The following is the second of a series of articles by leaders of thought at the more important British Universities.

MY CHIEF PURPOSE for the next twenty years, if I have them, and for the forty years after that, if I have them, will be to live, by which I mean more than not to die, and in that living there will probably be some effort to improve other people, that is, to make them do what I think would be good for them.

I will deal here with thinking and purpose, not practical, government, partly because, owing to the generosity of my father and mother, I have had twenty years in which to think and find a purpose, and owing to the wisdom of other people, none in which to govern, and partly because thinking straight seems a reasonable preliminary to government.

First, I long to persuade every Othello who believes that he is honest that he is a more dangerous villain than the lago who recognises his own villainy, for certainly during the next twenty years conscious villains are going to do very little harm.

The world appears as a mass of little brass bands earnestly trying to outblast each other, and it seems that in their earnestness they will all succeed. Yet the real effectiveness of purpose are not great.

We have learned how to get food and clothing from the ends of the earth, but not how to think straight. If we must have democracy, agreement would be easier if we knew why we hate what we hate, and to discover that I want to end two obstructing tyrannies—the tyranny of emotional words and the tyranny of sentimentality.

Here are some of the words I want to dethrone—decency, worker, Christian, freedom, Socialist, beautiful, gentleman, patriotism, equality, national, high-brow, vice, rights. Every one of these has been a rallying emotional power and is freely used. A little examination shows that not one of them means what it says and all of them conceal shabby thought and feeling.

I suggest that these words must be put in their proper place to make possible the unemotional thinking which should govern important action. I realise now that I wrote "democracy" a few lines back, hoping to stir a slight emotion as well as to mention a form of government, the use was therefore dishonest. There the dishonesty was not important, but elsewhere the substitution of emotional language for honest report, both on the British and Indian side, is preventing peace in India.

Now for sentimentality, by which I mean an unwillingness to accept change. This is a habit of institutions. The Established Church and the Public Schools are losing influence because of their unwillingness to recognise the result of the tremendous disillusionment of the war and the spread of the cult of that bloodless machine-god, the State.

The weakness of the Church was seen when the bishops considered

birth control at Lambeth. They failed to find a principle on which to make a decision because they hesitated between theocracy and humanitarianism, so that their cautious "better not" gave the impression that they wished the problem did not exist at all, and that it was much easier to be a bishop before the war.

The result of sentimentality is that the national church is losing respect at the beginning of a twenty years which will need a strong faith to resist machine-worship.

It appears from the last Headmasters' Conference that the Public Schools still try to produce gentleness: a necessary purpose, but let them be 1932 or, if possible, 1936, gentlemen, quite aware that the creed of Church, Society, and Empire is no longer adequate, and that their Old Boys' ties will not give them a career, not a late crop of 1812 gentlemen, unwilling to see that the most rapidly increasing faith is one which ignores gentleness.

It is England's curse that she has such a fine laurel bush to sit on: even the less susceptible industry suffers from relying on produce, methods, and markets which used to be profitable.

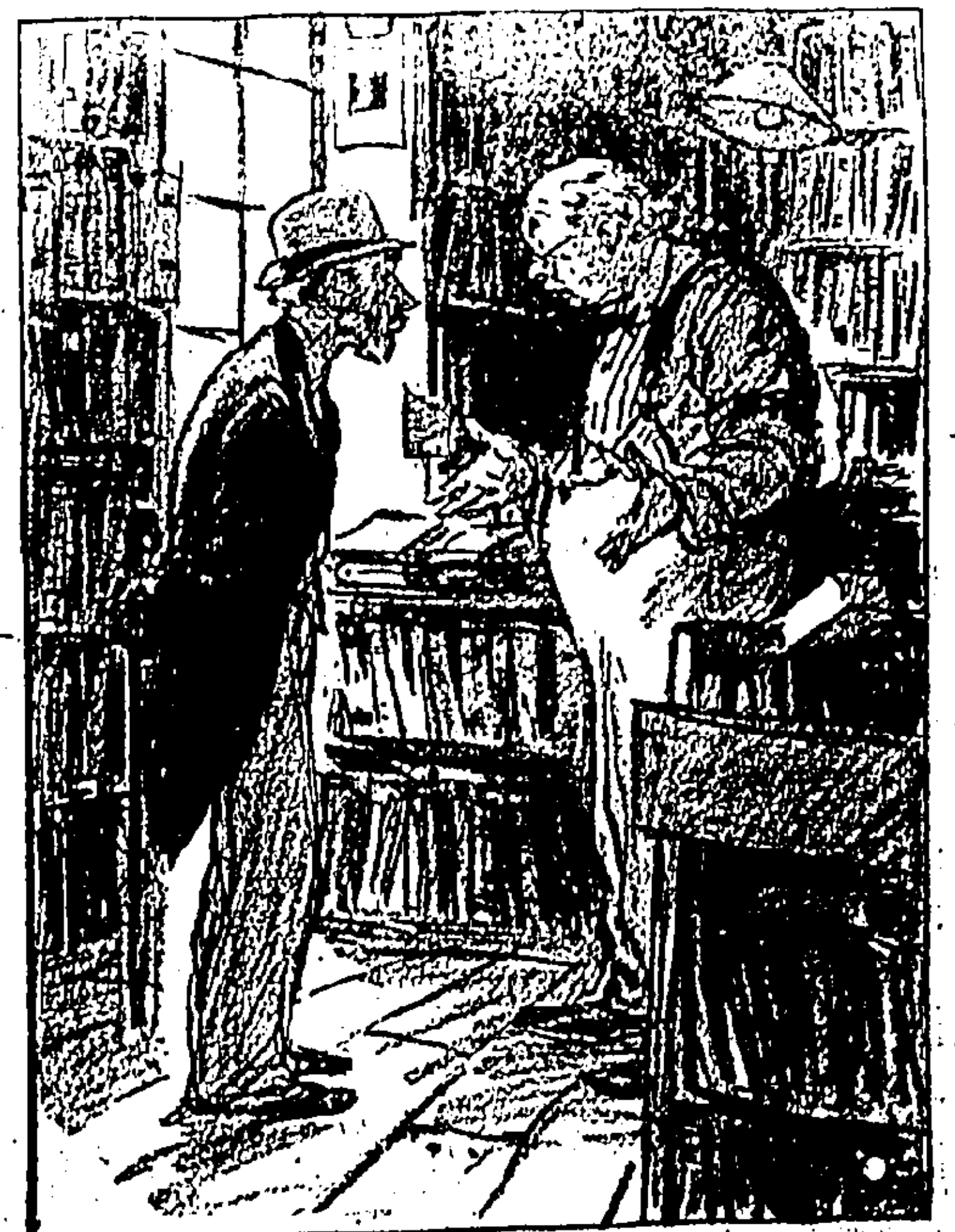
I am less concerned by particular faults than by the present tyranny of the habit of sentimentality, which easily becomes fatalism, and I believe it is the duty of anyone who is not content with either sentimentality or fatalism to search for the only cure, an institutional and personal faith which can simplify purpose and solve the disastrous pettiness of clique-propaganda.

A cartoon showing a man in a Russian timber camp dragging a huge tree-trunk drawn to represent a cross, and a poster showing an industrial worker being crucified by a peer, a bishop, and a director, are a bad start for the next twenty years in a country which is in a critical state of transition.

The imperial urge which carried England as far as the war has lost its force, but it has left us with good hope of future greatness of a new kind: that is racial culture. Intense faith and pride in the race may seem a fantastic creed. It is less so than the creed which is making Russia.

By pride in the race I do not mean that we should turn Europe boasting that each of us is worth ten foreigners—that would have the double disadvantage of being unwise and untrue—but that we should be more shocked by the news that the number of mental defectives in the country has doubled in 25 years, and less by the news that so many million Africans or Asians are no longer governed from Whitehall.

At home we have no clash of races; we are devoted to athletic sport, we have a strong social feeling which I think works through the senses rather than through the intellect. I believe we can find harmony of purpose in devotion to physical and mental culture of the race if we can reject the ghost of the class creed of Church, Society and Empire, and its habitual hunger for ordering people about. It only leads to Socialism.



"Certainly, I've got it! I've got any book you ask for. I've got such a complete stock it just isn't worth my while to hunt for it."

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. H. F. WESTLAKE AND MISS MCCANCE.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth McCance, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. F. McCance, of Woodbourne, Dunmurry, County Antrim, was married to Mr. H. F. Westlake, son of Lieut. and Quartermaster H. Westlake, of the H.K.V.D.C. and Mrs. Westlake.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Gillard, was attired in a dress of cream satin with old Limerick lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. J. Jarman, as matron of honour, was dressed in blue crepe-de-chine, with georgette coat to match, and white felt hat. The bridegroom's mother attended in a dress of champagne georgette, with lace coat to match, and black panama velvet hat.

At the reception which was held at Volunteer Headquarters, the toast to the bride was given by Capt. Genter.

The bride's going away costume was a blue silk cardigan suit, with blue and white haku straw hat. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

DEATH OF MR. W. LYSON.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Residents will hear with regret of the death, at his residence, No. 29, Kai Tack Road, Kowloon City, last night, of Mr. W. Lyson, who has been a resident in the Colony for almost the whole of his 71 years.

Mr. Lyson was the father of Captain C. H. Lyson, who served with distinction in the Great War, and subsequently returned to Hongkong to practice as a solicitor and ultimately became principal of Messrs. Lyson & Hall.

Mr. Lyson, senior, served in the Public Works Department for a number of years but left to join Mr. Hazeland, architect. Latterly he had lived in retirement at Kowloon City. His very cheerful nature won for him a host of friends in Hongkong, from whom sympathy will go out to the deceased's family.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Chiu Yue Cemetery, Mount Davis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Cheero" Club and the City Hall.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Cassidy's speech at the recent meeting of the Cheero Club, I desire to state in fairness to the Government that it was the City Hall Committee, consisting of a dozen private individuals, and not the Government, which would not take the responsibility for that Club remaining in the City Hall, in consequence of certain warnings of risks received from the Government Fire Authority. Yours, etc., J. J. PATRICKSON, Chairman, City Hall Committee.

GAINS DEFEATS MCCORKINDALE.

BOUT FOR EMPIRE TITLE.

London, Mar. 3. Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight champion, won the heavyweight championship of the Empire to-night, defeating McCorkindale (South Africa) on points in a fifteen rounds contest.

Oxford v. Cambridge.

In the Varsity boxing contests to-night, Oxford defeated Cambridge, winning five of the seven contests and losing two.—*Reuter*.

MOUNT KAMEL CLIMB FILMED.

WITNESSED BY KING AND QUEEN.

London, Mar. 3. The King and Queen, in the big ballroom of Buckingham Palace this afternoon, saw a film of the British Himalayan Expedition, which, led by F. S. Smythe, reached the summit of Mount Kamel, the highest peak ever scaled by man.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH HOPES.

(Continued from Page 1).

their authorities in Shanghai and the final reply from the Japanese Government was received in Shanghai last night.

On March 1, the representative at Nanking of the British Minister in China was informed by the Chinese Foreign Minister that the retirement of the Chinese troops was intended and this took place over the whole front yesterday.

As a result of these events, the Japanese authorities gave orders to cease hostilities as from two p.m. to-day (Shanghai Time).

WARM TRIBUTES.

Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, informed the Chinese accordingly, who had, he understood, agreed to issue similar orders. A further conference would take place in H.M.S. Kent. Captain Eden added that while these efforts were being made in Shanghai the League Council was in no way relaxing its efforts at Geneva for the further liquidation of the situation. As a result there were good grounds for anticipating a satisfactory solution.

The Commons paid tribute to the efforts of Sir Miles Lampson and Admiral Kelly at Shanghai, and Sir John Simon at Geneva, for their peace efforts, and cheered a reference by Captain Eden to "the welcome and invaluable co-operation with the United States Government with the Powers represented on the League Council." *Reuter and British Wireless*.

DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON.

FINAL TRUCE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Washington, Mar. 3. After a conference to-day between Mr. Doebner and Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Japanese Ambassador told pressmen that he expected a truce to come definitely into effect in Shanghai to-morrow.

He added that preparations would be made for a round table conference of all the interested Powers to discuss the situation vis-a-vis the International Settlement. *Reuter*.

LOCAL ESTATES.

FOUR DEALT WITH BY COURT.

Local estate to the value of \$52,900 was left by the late Mr. Charles Augustus Pennington, formerly of No. 31, Pembroke Villas, Baywater, Middlesex, who died at Heilham Hall, Norwich, Norfolk, on June 30, 1931. Net personally amounts to £8,294 4s. 10d. Certified copy of letters of administration with the will annexed has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for a brother of the late Mr. Pennington.

Kong Kee, alias Harry M. Kong, who died intestate at the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, on or about April 16, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth \$24,300, in respect of which letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the executors.

The late Mr. Frederick Thomas Lee, alias Li Pak-tau, alias Li Sum-tin, interpreter, who died at No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on January 10, 1932, left local estate which has been sworn at \$10,300. Probate has been granted to the widow, Li Lok-shi, alias Lok Sui-chan, of the Prince Edward Road address.

Probate of the will of Chau Man-ching, alias Chau Hung-kwong, alias Chau Lai-tan, who died at No. 28, Lyndhurst Terrace, on October 23, 1931, leaving local estate worth \$9,700, has been granted to Chau Nai-sum, clerk, also residing at Lyndhurst Terrace.

LACKED RADIO LICENCE.

BED-RIDDEN OWNER FINED.

Adjourned from a fortnight ago, a summons against Mr. Y. Kurakami, of 25, Kennedy Road, who was accused of having a receiving set without a licence, was again mentioned at the Central Police Court this morning when a fine of \$50 was imposed.

At the previous hearing a representative of the defendant appeared and claimed that a licence was obtained half an hour before the visit to the premises was made by Mr. Key, but this morning a plea of guilty to the summons was entered.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster General, who prosecuted, said that as the owner of the set was

HIGH TAXATION DANGER.

B.A.T. CHAIRMAN MAKES GOOD POINT.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Presiding at the 20th annual general meeting of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., in London recently, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen stressed the danger of high taxes resulting in less revenue being received by the Governments which impose them.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said:—"From a world tobacco manufacturing point of view I do not remember a more difficult year than that which has just closed. The economic depression has continued with unabated severity practically everywhere, and Governments all over the world, faced with deficits, have, I regret to say, as is their custom, sought what looked to be the easiest way of replenishing their revenue and placed additional taxation on cigarettes. There have been more changes in this one year in taxation of cigarettes than I ever remember in any similar period."

Taxation Dangers.

Governments, however, are beginning to realize that they cannot tax cigarettes appreciably more than other forms of tobacco without jeopardizing the growth of the cigarette business and finding in the end that they get less revenue from a higher tax.

Then again we have been hit by fluctuations in exchange, which were much worse during the year we are now reviewing as regards sterling than they are at the present time.

In the last month of the financial year under review this country abandoned the gold standard, and as a consequence, in terms of sterling, the currencies of most countries where we sell our goods have improved in value.

Prices Fall.

The prices of all commodities which the company uses, including leaf tobacco, have fallen very substantially. Our largest purchases of tobacco are made in America, but we buy very substantial supplies from other countries whose exchange has not been affected by our having gone off the gold standard. With regard to America, I may say that at the time of our abandonment of the gold standard we were rather particularly well supplied with dollars.

As you see by the balance-sheet figures, we have ample cash resources to meet any expansion of business if and when opportunity arises.

The Silver Question.

You will have noticed in the Press that there is a growing realization in this country of the unfortunate results of India going on to the gold standard in 1927. We, as a country, with our export trade to Asia and our enormous Eastern interests, have more to gain from stable silver at a reasonable price than any country in the world, and yet we have done more to ruin the price of silver than any other nation. (Hear, hear.)

Furthermore, the immediate result of India going on the gold standard was the dumping of enormous quantities of Indian surplus silver on the market, an example which was quickly followed by Indo-China, France, and, in a lesser degree, by other countries.

The Indian peasants, whose savings have been in silver, have thus become impoverished, and our business is affected by their diminished purchasing power. The same is true of many other silver-using countries.

The Indian troubles are, I dare to say, very largely due to this one silver factor, and the drop in the general export business to China can also be laid at the same door. I cannot impress upon you too strongly that silver and its fair treatment is not only a matter of very great importance to you as stockholders in this company, but is of vital interest to you as British subjects.

Current Year's Prospects.

No man to-day would, I think, dare to prophesy as to the future, but with a better world understanding of the causes of the frightful depression through which the world has passed, but which I trust is now lifting, I personally, while as I say not daring to prophesy, do regard our prospects for the current year with a degree of cheerfulness that was lacking last year. (Cheers.)

bedridden, he did not apply for the confiscation of the set, but as the prosecution had been given considerable trouble he asked for a heavy fine. He also pointed out that the fact a set was not working was no defence.

JAPANESE CEASE HOSTILITIES.

WITHDRAWAL PLAN OUTLINED.

TALK ARRANGED.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 3.12 p.m.

An official statement, regarding the cessation of hostilities has been made by Admiral Nomura, commanding the Japanese Naval landing party.

It is expected that General Shirakawa, the Commander-in-Chief of the troops, will issue a similar order and a statement very soon.

Japanese troops are now occupying Nantao on the south side of the French Concession.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Communiqué.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 3.59 p.m.

The following communiqué was released by the Japanese Consulate this afternoon.

"The Military and Naval Authorities, having accomplished their avowed objective of affording protection to Japanese lives and property, have ordered all military operations to cease forthwith."

Military observers, however, believe that the cessation of hostilities can hardly be expected until the Chinese resistance is broken.

General's Statement.

Shanghai, Mar. 3, 4.16 p.m.

General Shirakawa has issued a statement identical to that issued by Admiral Nomura, stating that the troops have been ordered to cease the offensive. The statement says among other things:

"The Japanese navy, in and around Shanghai, endeavored to perform the duty of protecting Japanese residents by peaceful means, but were compelled to adopt hostile action."

"Now that the Chinese troops have withdrawn outside this district, as Japan originally demanded, and the safety and peace of the Settlement is restored, we intend to cease hostilities unless the Chinese troops resume hostile operations."

Chinese Decision.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 1 a.m.

It is officially announced that all Chinese troops have been ordered to cease hostilities against the Japanese unless further attacked.—*Reuter*.

Japan to Withdraw.

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

It is authoritatively intimated that the withdrawal of the Japanese troops will take place in three stages.

Firstly, they will immediately take up a defensive line approximately twenty kilometres from Shanghai.

Secondly, they will withdraw to the Shanghai-Woosung area as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made for policing the neutral zone.

Thirdly, there will be a complete withdrawal to Japan as soon as circumstances permit.—*Reuter*.

Commanders to Meet.

London, Mar. 3.

Tokyo reports state that the Japanese, having now effected their objective and driven back the Chinese Nineteenth Army, will not attack further unless they are themselves attacked. A report adds that detachments which, in the course of the Japanese advance, proceeded beyond the stipulated twenty kilometres, are returning to that line.

They will wait to confirm the fact that the Chinese are not returning, and will then withdraw to the Shanghai-Woosung line, to leave the twenty kilometre zone guarded by neutral forces.

A meeting of the local commanders has been arranged for this afternoon, to discuss the situation.—*British Wireless*.

Assembly Meets.

London, Mar. 3.

The Assembly of the League of Nations met at eleven o'clock this morning, having been summoned in response to an appeal by China under Paragraph Nine of Article Fifteen of the Covenant. The question in the Sino-Japanese dispute thus passes out of the hands of the Council, to which China had originally appealed.

Since the summoning of the Assembly, both parties to the dispute have accepted the Council's plan to consolidate peaceful conditions at Shanghai, one of the conditions of the proposals being a cessation of hostilities.

Throughout yesterday the delegates to the Assembly meeting eagerly awaited news of the cessation of hostilities, but it was not until this morning, shortly before the time fixed for the opening of the Assembly, that the Japanese delegation stated that, although the operations at Shanghai had not completely ceased, orders had now been given to the Japanese forces to take purely defensive measures. It was added that the proclamation issued by the Japanese naval commander provided that, unless the Chinese resumed hostilities, Japan would

RADIO BROADCAST

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.). 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.00-6.30 p.m. The 4th of a Series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Doctor K. S. Shih, M.B., B.S., "Baths and Clothing."

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker and Her Pupils (Senior Group).

Programme.

1. Valse (Shut).
2. Valse No. 10 (Chopin).
3. Sonata (Haydn).
4. Romance (Sibelius).
5. Valse Chromatique (Godard).
6. Gollwog's Cuckoo (Debussy).
7. Sonata No. 10 (Beethoven).
8. Sous Bois (Duvernoy).
9. Rakoczy March (Berlioz-Liszt).

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.40 p.m.

Orchestral and Band Selections. Silhouettes (a) Introduction (b) La Cigarette (c) The Dreamer (Arany). H. C. America, and the Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra. 9.49.

The Danzack Rose Selection (Chopin) themes adapted by Clutsum. Court Symphony Orchestra. DX24.

Waldteufel Memories—Fantasia (Arr. Finkel) Herman Finkel and His Orchestra. 9.56.

Voyage on a Troopship (arr. Miller) The Regimental Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller. DX8.

8.40-9.04 p.m. Mon Luc (Witowski) Played by Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. 9.05-9.07.

(This Suite is by special request of a listener.) 9.04-9.32 p.m. Variety.

Chorus—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me. Chorus—Sally.

The Big Four. MR376. Piano Solo—Mr. Cinders Selections. Billy Mayerl. 5.336.

Orchestral—Just a Memory. Orchestral—Charmaine. Jean Lensen and His Orch. 4.636.

Organ Solo—The Song Is Done. Organ Solo—Lonesome Lover. Reginald Foort. DB548.

9.32-10.10 p.m. Operatic. Mignon Overture (Thomas). Alda Selections (Verdi arr. Tavan). Madame Butterfly Selections (Puccini arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9.08, 9.04, and 9.06.

10.10-10.28 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera. Lilac Time (Ross and Schubert arr. Clutsum).

The Columbia Light Opera Co. 9.580. Merry England (Hud and German). Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Denis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus. 9.993.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Feeling of Relief. Geneva, Mar. 3. Nearly fifty nations were represented at the special meeting of the League Assembly convoked to deal with the Far Eastern crisis.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held in the Helena May Institute on February 25. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham was in the chair and there were present all the members of the Committee and several other ladies.

The annual report and accounts for 1931, which were presented, stated that 69 new members had joined during the year while there had been 102 resignations, the total membership at the end of December 1931 being 304 of whom 83 were absent.

The Club Championships had been won by:

Ladies' Singles (Open) Holder, Miss Enid L. L. Holder, 16. Winner, Miss Enid L. L. Holder, 16. Runner-up, Miss V. L. Thomas.

Men's Singles (Club) Holder, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Entries 3. Winner, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Runner-up, Mr. D. J. Mackie.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-open) Holders, Mrs. Kearney and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Entries 7. Winners, Mrs. Kearney and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie.

Club Up Keep.

During the year Courts No. 1 and No. 5 were entirely re-surfaced. The small Grass Court was converted into a hard one, the large Grass Court, Sandy Courts were purchased and the wire-netting around the courts was extensively renewed.

Treasurer's Report.

From the audited Accounts submitted, it will be noted that income for 1931 \$6,201.84, slightly exceeded 1930 by \$28.36, whilst a detailed examination of normal expenditure reveals a saving of \$2,225.05 on 1930. As anticipated last year, your Committee were again faced with the problem of extensively renewing the tennis courts. In 1930, Repairs, and Maintenance, principally on courts, cost \$2,556.05, but this year it became imperative to spend even more, \$3,820.95. Consequently the financial result, as disclosed by the Account, was a loss of \$1,193.06, compared with a loss in 1930 of \$198.57. Moreover, accumulated surpluses from past years \$305.53, were not sufficient to meet this charge, so that the Club's commitments on the 31st December, 1931, exceeded their assets by \$387.47. Realising that such a situation would develop, your Committee had to give notice last year that subscriptions would be raised for 1932. It is hoped that commencing with 1932, sufficient income will be available for the annual provision of a fund to meet heavy repair bills whenever they are incurred.

In presenting the Report the Chairman said: "In spite of the deficit of \$1,193.06 shown on the year's working, your Committee feel that the Club is now in a better condition than it has been for some time. Courts 1, 4 & 5 are in good order and court 6, which has been entirely relaid, is just completed, leaving only courts 2 & 3 to be resurfaced, and this we hope to do as soon as funds permit. Courts 1 & 6 being now, cannot be painted for few months, but we hope to have them done before the summer is over."

Contractor's Paid.

"You will notice in the Accounts that Creditors are due \$1,350.60. This sum is part of the payment due to the contractor for courts 1 & 6 and I am pleased to tell you that it has already been paid off."

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the Report & Accounts as printed be adopted. This was seconded by Mrs. Kelvin Stark and passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Committee for the coming year and, as more names were proposed than were required, a ballot was taken and resulted in the election of:—Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Davenport-Brown and Mrs. Kelvin Stark while the Balloting Committee elected consisted of the General Committee with the addition of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lissman and Miss Looker with one other to be added later.

Absent Members.

The Chairman stated that considerable difficulty was sometimes experienced owing to Members leaving the Colony without applying for absent membership or even stating for how long they were going or if they intended to return. The Committee proposed in future to apply strictly the terms of Rule 8 which would result in any Member who, owing to absence, did not pay his or her subscription when due, being removed from the Membership Roll, unless written intimation of absence had previously been sent to the Secretary. In this connection they felt that with the increasing cost of running the Club it was not reasonable that absent Members should escape scot-free, as they did at present, and she therefore proposed the following addition to Rule 8:

"Members absent for a full half-year (i.e. Jan. to June or July to Dec.) shall, upon their return, pay

FINCHER & GOLDMAN SUCCEED.

IMPRESSIVE DEBUT IN OPEN DOUBLES.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, potential successors to the Rumjahn cousins as doubles champions of the Colony, made an impressive start yesterday when they defeated Hill and McBride 6-0, 6-0.

Honda and Akiyama also figured among the day's winners in this competition, while Burnett and White, who were fancied in certain quarters to offer a surprise, were themselves treated in a like manner by Silva and Sousa, who beat them in straight sets. The results of the day's play were:

Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman beat Hill and McBride 6-0, 6-0.

Hachiuma and Kinoshita beat Nash and Harkins 6-2, 6-3.

Barros and Remedios beat Henderson and Monaghan 6-2, 6-2.

Silva and Sousa beat White and Burnett 6-4, 6-3.

Honda and Akiyama beat Gosano and Barretto 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan beat J. G. Lecky 6-4, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.

Hambly and Collins v. Evans and Direct.

Hancock and Redmond v. Chia and Hung.

Lo and Lo v. Chew and Lee.

Club Championship.

D. D. McKay v. A. H. Harkins.

R. M. Henderson v. L. T. Tide.

D. S. Green v. H. Owen Hughes.

L. Goldman v. C. E. Hyde.

D. J. Valentine v. T. C. Monaghan.

P. R. S. Walsham v. R. M. Wood.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Topical Pictures.

To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* will contain many pictures of topical interest, including several of the departure from Hongkong, for work in Shanghai hospitals, of nurses and ambulance workers. Photographs of Y.W.C.A. members engaged in making surgical supplies will also be given.

Amongst sporting pictures will be the principal winners at the annual Race Meeting, the soccer match between the Army and Chinese teams, and the visit of the Macao hockey players.

Other illustrations will show the tree-planting ceremony at St. Stephen's College, and groups of Mennonite refugees who have passed through the Colony from Siberia.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY FINAL.

Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse will present the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the Scotland-Portugal match on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon. Scotland's team will be: Rodger, P. J. Brown, Evans, McKelvie, McKelvie, A. Duncan, Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shepherd and Christie. Reserves: Henderson, London and G. Duncan. Referee, Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen, Messrs. Lawrence and Mose. The kick-off is at four o'clock sharp.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Civil Service C.C. will be represented by the following players in a friendly match against the Navy at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon: B. D. Evans (capt.), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. Ling, R. Rome, R. H. Griffiths, F. J. Ling, R. M. Wood, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Barrow, J. F. McGowan and S. Handle.

a subscription of \$1 per head for each half-year. This fee may be compounded for an unlimited number of years (not necessarily consecutive) by the payment, before leaving, of \$5 for an individual Member or \$7.50 for a married couple.

This proposal was seconded by Mrs. Mathieson and, being put to the Meeting, was carried.

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the age limit at which girls might join the Club—at present fixed by Rule 4 at 16 years—might with advantage be reduced to 15 years. This alteration was seconded by Mrs. Tottenham and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent Committee meeting officers for 1932 were elected as follows:

President Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. Hon. Secretary Mrs. N. Mathieson. Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Kelvin Stark.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1440 b.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Moorbank A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1350 n.
Union Ins., \$410 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.02 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1260 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11.75 n.
Kailans, \$2/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauba, \$39 n.

Docks, etc.

Rowloon Wharves, \$153 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers—Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 14 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Singa Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotel (old) \$14.10 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 1/2 b.
H. K. Lands, \$74 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' \$18.30 n.
Realties, \$10.70 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$20.75 b.
H. K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$42 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.

Industrials.

Mahsons, \$38 n.
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Stores, etc.

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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19.60 b.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$5.20 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
P. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
Loans, \$3 1/2 b. Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88 1/2	88 1/2
Berlin	18.02 1/2	18.07 1/2
Geneva	14.65	14.70
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens	207	207 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
New York	3.48 1/2	3.49 1/2
Amsterdam	8.66 1/2	8.66 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	45.7/16	45 1/2
Bucharest	682 1/2	682 1/2
Hongkong	1/5.13/16	1/5.3/32
Brussels	25.1/32	25.07 1/2
Milan	67 1/4	67 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Lyons	117 1/2	117 1/2
London	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal	3.04 1/2	3.04 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
(forward) 10.11/16	10 1/2	10 1/2

— British Wireless.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG PLAYERS TO MEET RECREIO.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in the last Caer Clark Cup match against the Club de Recreio at Sookunpo at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, S. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, A. Rose; M. Alun Jones, A. G. Orme, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

There will also be a match between St. Andrew's and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI at Sookunpo at 3 p.m. The following will represent Hongkong:—J. Butler; F. Collins, A. Nicol; H. Gerrard; M. Bird, B. Franklin; E. S. Laing, J. Daniels, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and E. Blackburn.

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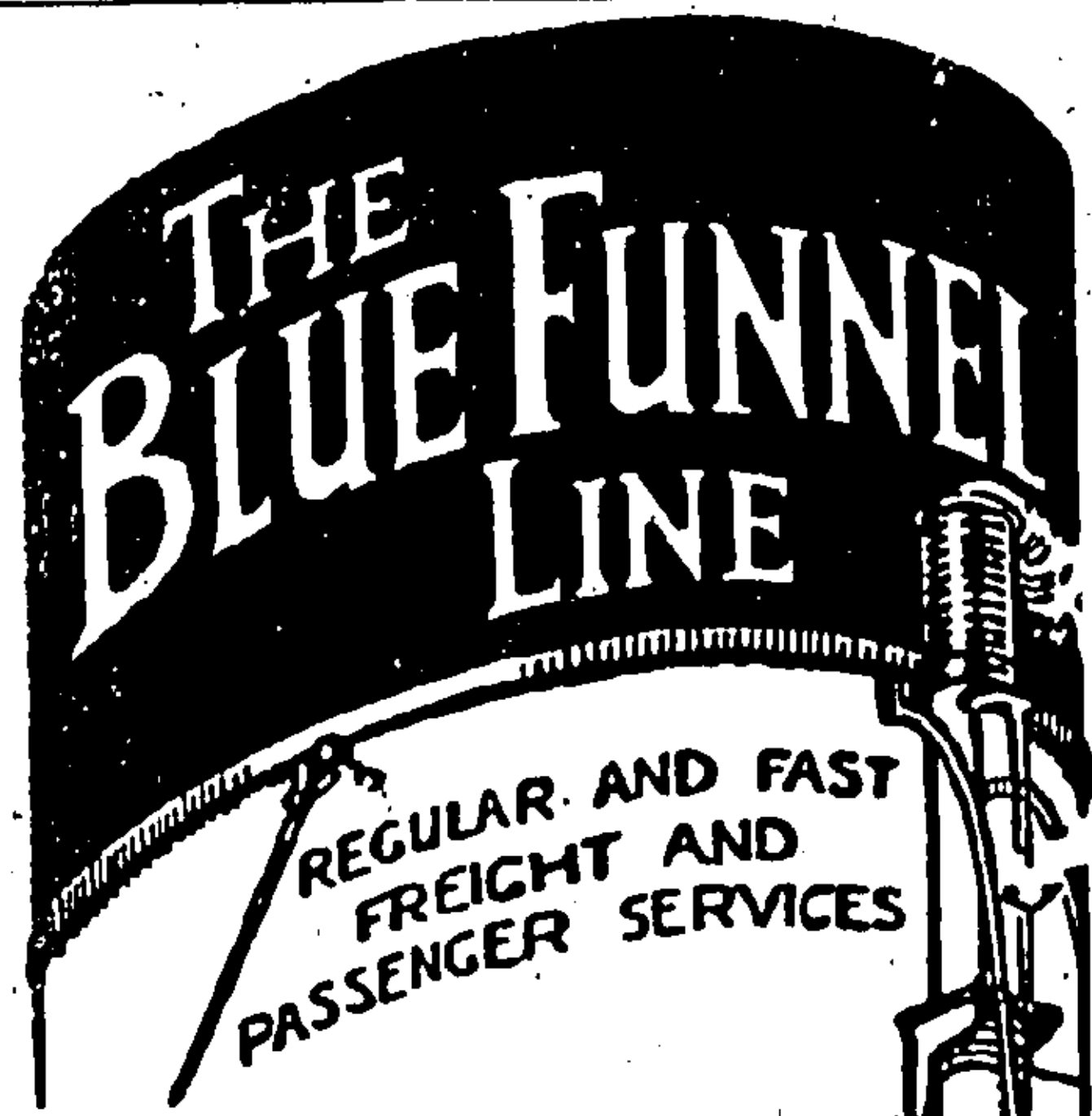
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He is a man who turned to the sea at an early age, when it might have been expected he would follow his father in a military career. Born at Richmond, Yorkshire, son of Colonel Campbell Melis Douglas, V.C., distinguished surgeon with the British military corps, who, in addition to the British public, is a member of the Andaman Islands from annihilation by running amok under a withering enemy fire, L. D. Douglas, as a youth, sought recreation in yachting and canoeing, leading eventually to an apprenticeship on H.M.S. Conway.

His Conway time completed, he joined the four-masted Empress of Britain, and in three and a half years sailed six times around the Horn, a gusty and two-fisted introduction to the sea if ever there was one. It was with this ship that he visited the Pitcairn Islands, an experience he has never forgotten. On these remote islands descended descendants of the mutineers who deserted the H.M.S. Bounty forty years previously. They were a motley lot, as Captain Douglas recalls them, blonde, red-headed and dusky natives, and somehow these sons and daughters of the revolutionary times had "not religion," and pestered officers and men of the Silberman to demand if "they had seen the light."

Not Having Any.

"They would rush at you and say: 'Brother, Are You Saved?' Captain Douglas describes it, "and you well may imagine how the rough and ready sailors of the Silberman accepted such interest in their spiritual welfare. Their customary reply was a stream of blistering expletives, delivered with sailorly skill, which left the amazing natives of the Pitcairn not a little baffled and awed."

Captain Douglas left the Silberman for steam, entering the Clan Line of Glasgow and sailing to India. Later he sailed from New York to South Africa with supplies for Boer War troops and the ports of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Port Natal were so congested as the result of the bustling marine activity brought about by the war, that it took them six months to land their cargo.

In the meantime, Captain Douglas, with an academic interest in his profession, improved the hours of enforced idleness by writing his master's ticket and being prepared as a result, from third mate to extra-master's certificate. A two months' course with the Royal Navy followed, and in 1905 he took a three months' transfer to the Canadian Pacific steamships on the Atlantic, and came afterwards to the Pacific fleet, serving successively on the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan.

Shared Expedition.

Here followed, however, an interesting interlude in his career, as he embarked on a mineral-seeking expedition into the Bad Lands of Northern Canada. Tales had come from the Eskimos concerning native copper lying like boulders along the Arctic Coast. Sir John Franklin, in 1825, had seen the natives using this metal, removed pieces from the ground in making spears, arrowheads and knives, and it was believed millions of tons of it were there for the taking. Mining interests were stirred by these reports, and James Douglas, president of Phelps, Douglas & Company, asked Captain Douglas, with his skill as a navigator fitting him for geographical survey, to undertake an expedition with his brother, George Douglas, and August Sandberg, geologist. The amazing adventures of this intrepid little band of white men have been the subject matter of the book "Lands Forlorn," which tells an absorbing story of their battle against the Arctic wilderness.

Despite hardships of all kinds, Captain Douglas and his associates managed to achieve a geographical survey, which to-day, twenty years later, remains the main map for the district. This is due in no small measure to Captain Douglas and his skill as a geographer and pathfinder, a work at which he seemed equally at home, either on land or sea.

In the North, during this expedition, they lived for a time with John Hornby, "Hermit of the Arctic," who recently starved to death with his entire party; they visited with explorers Radford and Street, who later were murdered by hostile Eskimos, and shared hardships with the missionaries, Le Roux and Rouviere.

On Active Service.

After eighteen months of exploration, Captain Douglas, in 1910, returned to the Canadian Pacific's service as chief officer of the Empress of Russia, which on August 4, 1914, when Great Britain entered the war, was commissioned by the Admiralty at Hongkong to join in the search for the German cruiser Emden, which was terrorizing the South Pacific. When this notable German vessel was destroyed by H.M.S. Sydney in the Cocos Islands, the Empress of Russia, then commanded by Captain Samuel Robinson, took the prisoners aboard and transported them to Colombo.

Captain Douglas then spent fourteen months with the British Navy in one of the most unpleasant theatres of war, occupied by the British during the four-year conflict, the Red Sea. He was on the Empress of Asia, also commanded by Captain Robinson, in the bombardments of

PROSPERITY IN LEEDS.

CITY OF 99 INDUSTRIES.

In no other city in England does one see such wholehearted contentedness and friendliness as is evinced by the people of Leeds, that prosperous manufacturing City which nestles at the foot of the wild Yorkshire moors, an ancient town, a university city, a great medical and surgical centre, and a place where Arts & Science have thrived through the munificence of its wealthy citizens.

You have heard of Leeds. Perhaps, even you have passed a few hectic days within one of its hospitable hotels during the Legation week, or you have made of it a base from which to reach the grouse moors that lie all around, but, though Leeds can claim to be unusually well situated for those in search of almost any kind of sport, shooting, fishing, golf, motoring, racing, hunting and many others, it is because of her well balanced industrial management that she stands out to-day among all her competitors.

In Leeds, one finds none of that chilled politeness so common in the South of England. Instead, there is a bluff goodfellowship, a hearty manner and an active interest in affairs. There is something of the primitive, too, in the citizen of Leeds, for he has brought into his city more open spaces than one finds in any other town in Great Britain. It is as though he could not live unless he breathed air that still held the tang of the moor, unless his surroundings retained some resemblance to the great manorial properties for which Yorkshire has been famous since the dawn of history.

Leeds, to-day, is probably the most evenly prosperous city in Britain. There are few millionaires, but, equally, unemployment figures are surprisingly low. Each of 31 separate industries employs over 1000 insured operatives; one factory alone—the largest clothing factory in the world—employs nearly 10,000 hands while distributive trades have more than 18,000 people in constant employment.

Among the premier industries of Leeds, are those connected with the manufacture, dyeing, weaving, finishing and making up of men's and women's clothing; engineering, skins and leather, foods, drinks and tobacco, rolling mills and foundries, electrical apparatus, metals, chemicals and paints, railway wagon building, pottery and glass, mining, brass founding, furniture and woodwork, printing, bookbinding; all are of first rate importance and number among those engaged in them craftsmen who have in most cases the advantage of special tastes and aptitudes inherited from earlier generations trained in the same classes of work. The centre of an industrial population of over 3,000,000, Leeds has less than 16,000 men not gainfully employed.

Incorporated in 1626, Leeds was made a city in 1893 and possesses four rich assets—central geographical position, a most energising climate, no local Government and a happy combination of alert capital, inventive genius and many-sided craftsmanship. Her engineering products and textile fabrics have penetrated into every clime, while Leeds' made locomotives were earning profits thirteen years before the building of Stephenson's Rocket.

Salif, Lohriya and Hodeida, and saw much action along the Arabian Coast.

Toward the end of the war he took command of the Princess Juliana and transported American troops from New York to Liverpool. He retired from the navy with the rank of lieutenant-commander, R.N.R., and following conclusion of hostilities, ferried returning Canadian troops from Liverpool to Halifax. His first command of an Empress liner was in 1921 when he took over the Empress of Asia, and in August, 1931, he lowered the Empress of Canada's transatlantic time by five hours, making an average speed of 21.6 knots.

Captain L. D. Douglas is a well known and respected resident of Vancouver, and father of two fine boys. Invariably popular with passengers with whom he comes in contact during voyages, he numbers among his warm friends hundreds of prominent people in all parts of the world who have travelled with him in the twenty-five years he has been with the White Empress fleet on the Pacific.—Daily Colonist.

AIM OF EDUCATION.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

An interesting lecture entitled "The Aim of Education" was delivered by Dr. William P. Merrill, the Minister of Brick Church, New York City, at the University Union Assembly Room yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Hongkong University Christian Association.

Dr. Merrill said perhaps it appeared presumptuous of him to speak on the subject of education as he was not an educationalist but only a preacher, but sometimes it was better for an outsider to give his views. Therefore, his lecture would not be a technical one, but one given from a thoroughly practical and personal point of view.

The aim of education, went on the speaker, was "to enable one to live well in a kind of a world in which one will have to live." Like all general statements, this needed explanation. To live well meant not merely to live happily, comfortably or successfully, but also to live masterfully, helpfully, victoriously, doing one's full share to help a world to change from what it is into what it ought to be. It was not easy to see clearly one's own kind of world. It was especially difficult out here where vast changes take place with amazing rapidity.

There were two outstanding characteristics in this world. One was self-expression and the other co-operation. One could not help but be struck by the growing tendency of self-expression. In these days, one wanted to be free, to be oneself and not a slave to traditions; not to be dominated by others; to cultivate individualism, and not merely copies. All these tendencies were all to the good; it was magnificent and helped to make for an incomparably richer world.

The present world was a world of vast co-operation on a scale undreamed of. Small business merged with other business; banks merged with banks, corporations merged with other corporations to make a better world.

The speaker also stressed the value of faith in God. Faith played a large part in the success of one's life. He reminded the audience of what Sir Philip Gibbs said about three years ago. "The World must recover God, or go to the Devil."

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Merrill for his interesting talk.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

AT KOWLOON UNITED CHURCH.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed an organ recital and sacred concert given last night at the Kowloon Union Church on behalf of the church funds.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., rendered Concerto Grosso as an opening number and later gave the "Introduction to Act III of Tannhauser," "The Question and the Answer," "Allegro Maestoso (From Sonata V)" and "Spring Song." Mr. Mason gave the items delicate and sympathetic treatment, and his recital was very much enjoyed.

The sacred concert included solos by Mrs. N. Mathieson, who sang with great feeling and effect, "Evening Hymn" and "To Music," while Mrs. J. J. Cornhill took the solo in the anthem "O for a close Walk," and Mrs. R. Groundwater sang the solo in "King of Heavens."

Two excellent quartettes were given by Mrs. Leib, Mrs. Dick, Mr. G. R. Leib and Mr. J. Ferguson, the first being "Go Down Moses" and the other "Sing low, Sweet Chariot."

The whole choir joined in singing the anthem "The Radiant Morn" to conclude an unusually fine programme.

Dr. E. L. Allen, who presided, subsequently thanked the artists for taking part in such a beautiful service, and said how much they had all enjoyed the singing.

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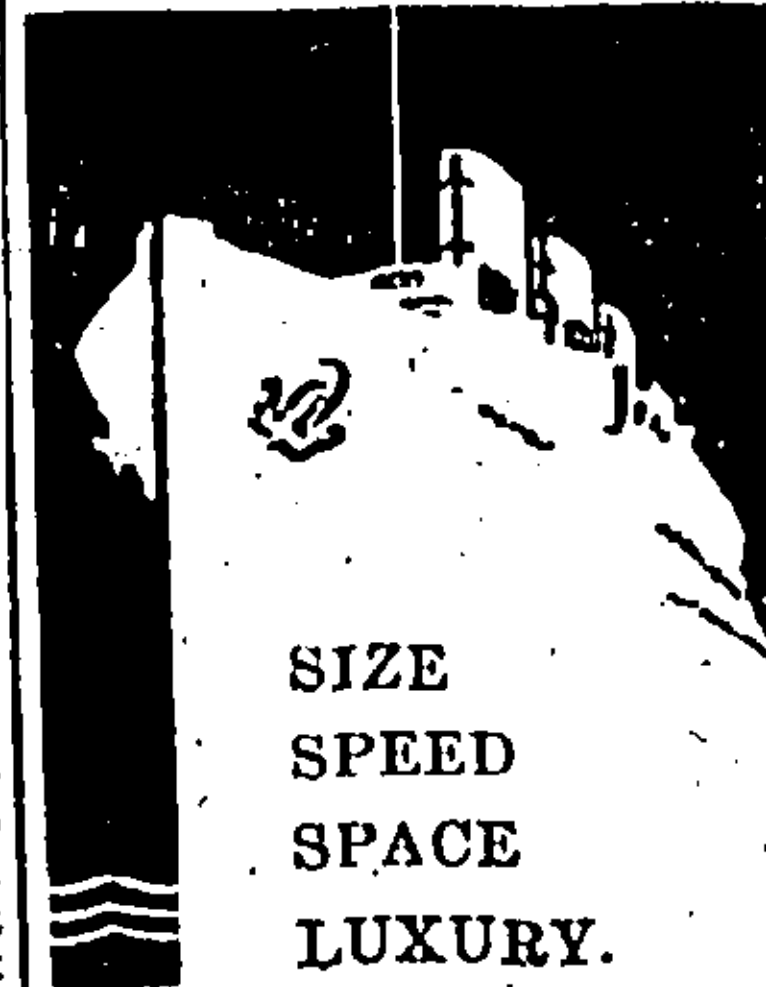
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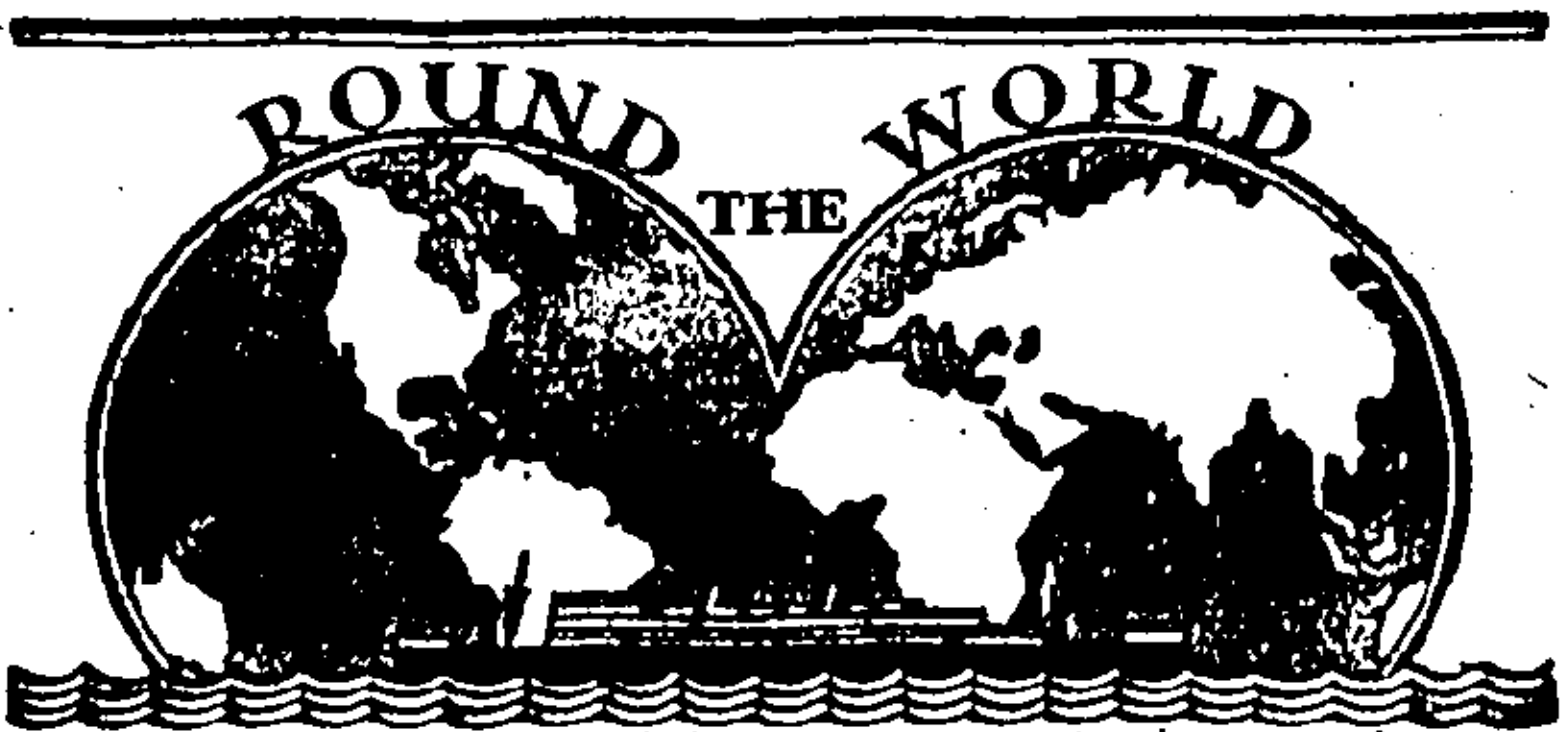
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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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"Well what?" Cecily pecked into the mirror at herself in her pink pyjamas and, smiling, came to sit on the bed beside Ann.

"Do you love him, really?" Ann asked, and got up and went to take Cecily's bathrobe from the closet door. "Here, put this on, honey. It's chilly in here."

Obediently Cecily covered the pretty pink things with the dingy old robe and said, "Thank you," and said, "I thought you knew," in answer to Ann's question.

Ann asked, as if it were important, "But does he know that you love him?"

"He does if he believes me. I told him so, almost the instant he told me. I fairly took the words out of his mouth."

Ann did not smile. "But—but didn't he ask you to marry him, then, Cecily?"

Cecily tossed back her head and laughed. "Angel! You're so sweet and so funny, and you don't know it. Yes, dear, he asked your sister, and made an honest woman of her and everything."

"Well, Cecily—I must say!" "No, Ann, he was just right and adorable. But I didn't want to be engaged for a while. So I haven't breathed the answer soft and low as yet."

"Cecily," Ann declared, and emphasized her words with emphatic nods of her head, "you are so wise. You are so wise. I had no idea that you were—so wise."

**LINDBERGH BABY
KIDNAPPING.**

WOMAN ACCOMPLICE HELPS.

New York, Mar. 3. It appears that the miscreants who kidnapped the Lindbergh baby arrived in a big car which was left in the woods near the house with a woman accomplice.

Removing their shoes the kidnapers silently crept to the house carrying an expanding ladder. They climbed in through the window of the child's room, wrapped the baby in an eiderdown quilt and carried it off apparently still asleep.

As soon as the kidnapping was discovered, details of the description of the child were telegraphed to every police station in the four States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

State police are watching the airports and have instructed all petrol stations on the roads radiating from the Lindbergh home to keep a close watch for motor cars, while the police are searching the country for miles around.

All routes leading to Canada are being closely watched and Canadian officials are co-operating in the search.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

**CARNERA FIGHT
FIASCO.**

WILD PARIS SCENE.

Paris, Jan. 25.

The much heralded match between Primo Carnera and Moise Bouquillon, the French heavy weight, at the Palais des Sports to-night proved one of the biggest fiascos in the history of French boxing, and almost caused a riot.

Bouquillon, who is 80lb. lighter than the Franco-Italian champion, and hardly came up to his opponent's shoulder, was dragged away in the second round, after being knocked down four times in two minutes and a half.

Twenty-five thousand people stood and booed and whistled for ten minutes at this result.

Many left their places and for a few minutes it looked as if they would storm the ring. Bouquillon, staggering and dazed, but still game, made pathetic efforts to get at his opponent again, but he was held back by the referee and gently led from the ring, Carnera patting him on the shoulder as he went.

Once or twice in the second minute Bouquillon attempted his well-known windmill upper cut, but his reach was nowhere near long enough.

Meanwhile Carnera, trundling heavily after him, dealt heavy blows, while the crowd shouted its protests at the preposterous difference in the two men's size and weight.

Thrice was Bouquillon put down, and he staggered to the attack once more, shaking all over and evidently half senseless, the referee dragged him back to the ring side, waived Carnera away and the contest was over—six minutes from the start.

ZIMMY ENTERTAINS.

FURTHER APPEARANCES AT KING'S THEATRE.

Zimmy, easily one of the most remarkable characters in the world, gave further demonstrations of his skill in triumphing over physical disabilities when, at the King's Theatre yesterday, he ate a banana, had a drink, and smoked a cigar under water. He finished his amazing turn with a dance which delighted the audience.

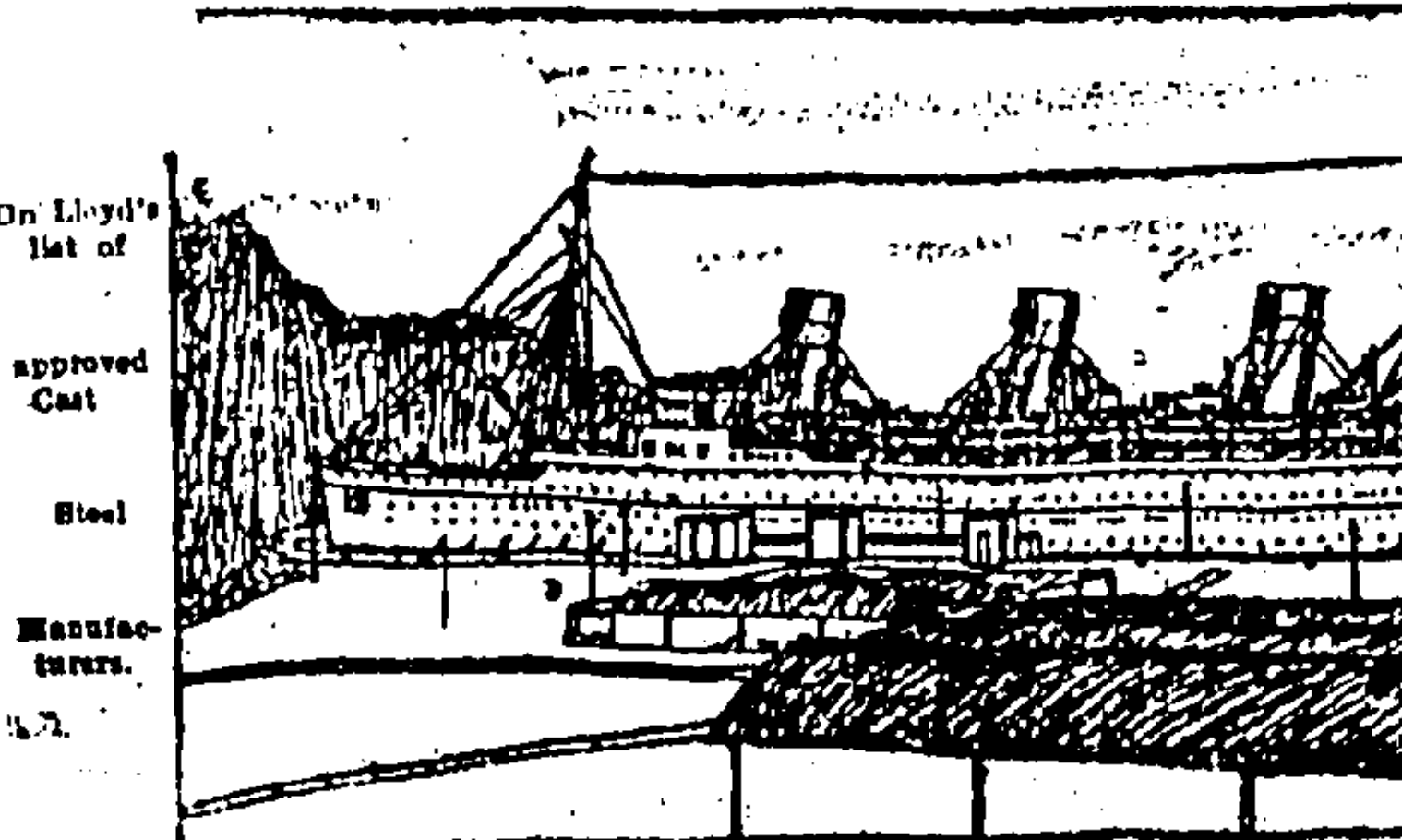
Ledgers Zimmy, who is a born showman, soon has his audiences on good terms with him by the gentle art of prattle and demonstration, and his exhibition was an eye-opener for those who had not previously witnessed his extraordinary achievements in or out of the water.

An interesting short film, showing some of his happy home life and the method in which he gets about in a car and on the golf course, added to the enjoyment of this additional attraction to the King's Theatre programme.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th March, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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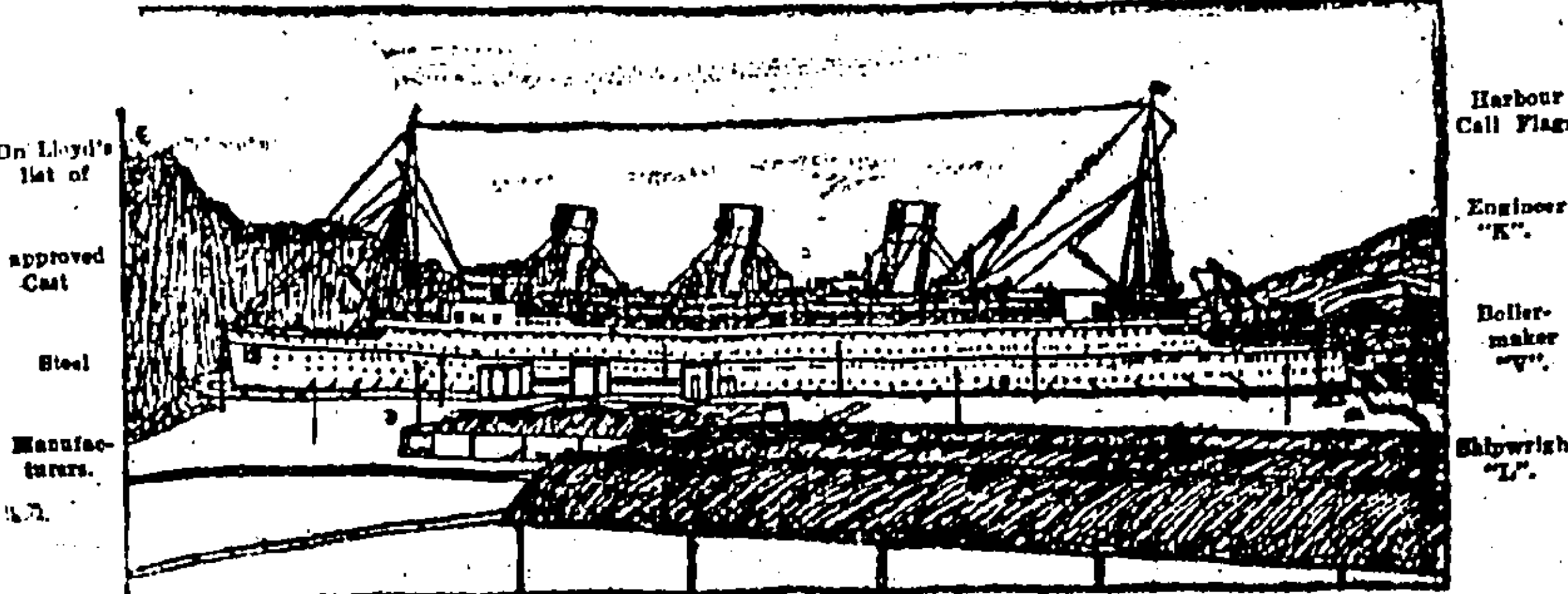
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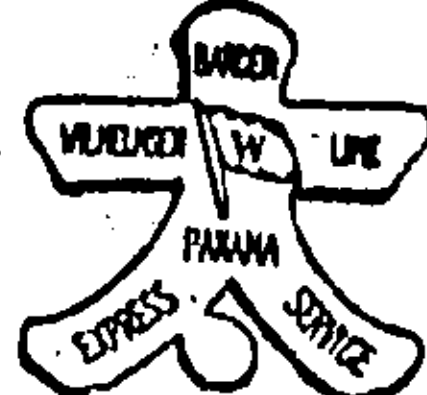
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Palmers Green people are dubious about this latest embellishment of their district. They think it will tend to bring swarms of unemployed into their midst. There are about 5,000 unemployed on the books.

It would appear from the disturbance caused by Communists at the opening of the Exchange that the local residents' fears are justified.

RAILWAYS' LOSS.

RESULT OF ROAD COMPETITION.

The General Managers of the four British railway companies had an interview with the Minister of Transport in response to his invitation that they should express their views on the final report of the Royal Commission on Transport.

They took the opportunity of placing before the Minister certain representations regarding the relationship between rail and road transport.

The railway companies estimate that they have lost net revenue owing to road competition at the rate of £16,000,000 per annum. Of this total it is estimated that £10,000,000 is attributable to passenger traffic and £6,000,000 to goods traffic.

If the diversion of traffic to the roads proceeds further—and present experience points in that direction—it will be impossible (the companies state) at their present level of charges to earn an adequate return on their capital or to raise fresh capital for necessary works of development.

Railway progress would be stopped and railway efficiency would inevitably suffer.

The heavy industries of the country would be especial sufferers since to them rail transport is essential.

German Action.

A similar situation (it is added) has arisen in the United States and Germany. In Germany it has led to severe restriction of motor transport, and in the United States it has forced an increase of freight rates.

In England such a policy of increasing rates must mean an increase of rail charges on coal, agriculture, and the heavy industries.

So far as it lies within their power the railways have done, and are doing, their utmost to meet the situation. They have reduced charges and improved despatch, and at the same time they have cut down substantially their overhead and labour costs. Further remedies must be sought in Governmental action.

The General Managers urged that it is in the first place essential that the Government should take the necessary steps to adjust the balance fairly between the rail and the road transport industries.

The General Managers submitted to the Minister that the balance is strongly weighted against the railways at present. The railways are bound by a complex system of legal regulation, while the road, haulage industry is entirely unfettered in this respect.

The General Managers submitted that the whole cost of maintaining, policing, and signalling the roads, and the whole capital expenditure incurred in building or improving roads to meet the requirements of motor traffic, should fall upon the users of the roads in proportion to their use.

INCOME TAX PAID BEFORE RATES.

LONDON BOROUGH'S 1,500 SUMMONSES.

Many people have paid their income tax, it is feared, and left the older demands for the payment of rates unheeded.

The general impression, at least in London, is that the number of defaulters and tardy payers of rates is distinctly on the upgrade. One borough is reported to have issued 1,500 summonses for non-payment of rates.

An official of another borough said that people who feel it a patriotic duty to pay their income tax promptly regard rates in a different light. Certainly there had been no rush at the rate-collector's office.

"The position may become serious," he said, "because borough councils are not allowed to run up debts—they have to live from hand to mouth. Many ratepayers, with insurance and an increased income tax to pay, find it extremely hard to meet the rates at present."

Cost of Highways.

The Royal Commission on Transport stated that the total annual cost of the highways in Great Britain is £60,000,000, towards which the motorists find £20,000,000 and the ratepayers £40,000,000.

The General Managers urged that the ratepayer, as such, should be relieved of the whole of this payment, and that the whole cost should be borne by the users of the roads.

At the present time the private car and light motor vehicle pay an unduly high proportion, and the heavy vehicle pays too little.

They took the opportunity of submitting that the law regulating road transport as it stands should be enforced both as regards goods and passenger traffic. This is notoriously not the case to-day as regards the speed limits, hours of duty, and weight limits laid down in the Road Traffic Act, 1930, or in the regulations made by the Minister.

Bridges.

They also reminded the Minister of the view which they had already expressed that the railway companies should be relieved of the cost of maintenance of the road surfaces of bridges carrying highways over railways.

In conclusion they informed the Minister that in approaching the whole question they had avoided any suggestion of penalising the road transport industry for the limited, or exclusive benefit of the railway industry.

The general managers confined themselves to recommending equality of treatment, "so that there may be natural selection of the more economic form of transport in the circumstances of each case rather than that one form of transport should receive public aid at the expense of the other."

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Whether their parents are living together or separately? Whether the husband gives his wife a fixed allowance and if so, what this is expected to cover? The Family Return, as it is called, can be obtained from BBC.

SUSPECTED OGPU WOMAN AGENT.

TWENTY ARRESTS: ROUTE-
POFF MYSTERY RECALLED.

Berlin, Jan. 20.
Twenty Russian and Greek Communists and the Captain of the ship in which they arrived at the Rumanian port of Constantza are reported by the Nachtausgabe to have been arrested by the Rumanian police.

Among the prisoners, the paper states, is "a particularly beautiful Russian woman known only as the lady in beige," who is suspected of being an agent of the OGPU. The Rumanian police are reported to have ascertained that she was living secretly in Paris 18 months ago; that is, at the time when General Kouteff was notoriously disappeared. The "lady in beige," it is reported, lived in an obscure hotel.

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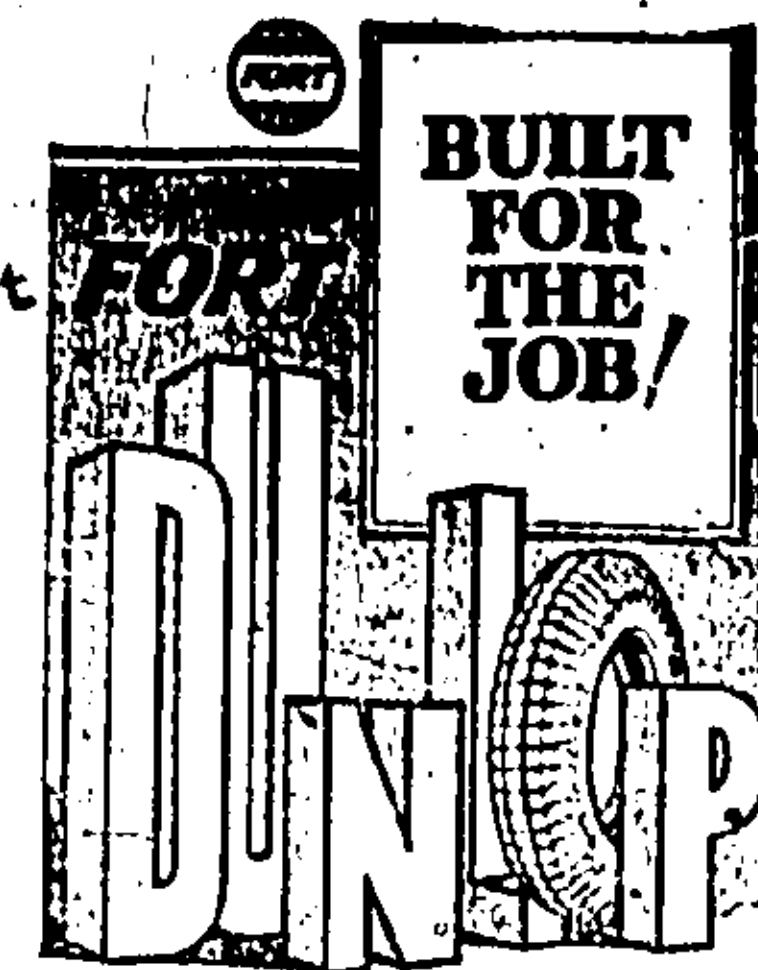
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SHANGHAIS' STRANGE SILENCE UNBROKEN.

BABY WILL DIE THREAT.

THE KIDNAPPING OUTRAGE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Hopewell, N.Y., Mar. 3.
 Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been assured that his nine-month-old son will be restored to him at midnight, and is now anxiously awaiting the passage of the hour, hoping against hope that the promise will be carried out.

The world-famous aviator is very reticent regarding the details of the kidnappers' promises.

The reason for his silence in the matter is stated to be a threat in a note which reached him, warning him not to talk too much or to allow the contents to be published; otherwise the baby will be put to death.

The shocking affair continues to excite nationwide interest, one of the most remarkable developments being the offer of a reward by "Al" Capone, the notorious gangster, from his cell in the Penitentiary of Illinois, for information leading to the recovery of the Lindbergh baby unharmed and to the apprehension of the kidnappers.

The reward offered by "Al" Capone is \$2,000.

"BABY WILL DIE."

Another postcard to Colonel Lindbergh stating "Baby will die," is the latest sensational clue in the kidnapping case.

Despite the tireless efforts of the police of all districts around New York, they are still unable to pick up the track of the kidnappers, although they have announced that after questioning 625 people, they have now narrowed down the search to two unknown persons. (Reuter's American Service).

R. M. S. P. REORGANISATION.

TWO NEW COMPANIES CREATED.

London, Mar. 3.
 A scheme of reorganisation affecting the several principal companies of the Royal Mail group has been issued for examination by the shareholders.

The scheme, which aims at conserving the interests of the creditors of the concerns and preventing the disintegration of the fleet, provides for the creation of two operating companies, namely, the Royal Mail Lines, Limited, comprising five-two vessels, and the Elder-Dempster Shipping.

The purchase price for the transfer of the vessels will consist entirely of fully-paid shares in the operating companies.

A further moratorium in respect of all debts apart from trade liabilities, has been arranged until 1934.—Reuter.

MACAO CHINESE CELEBRATE.

ANOTHER "VICTORY" RUMOUR.

Macao, Mar. 3.
 Macao's celebration of a great Chinese "victory" took place roughly a fortnight after Canton's demonstration and a week after Hongkong's.

The occasion was the receipt of "news" about 5.30 p.m. to-day that the Japanese had suffered considerable losses and had fled to their gunboats.

The main streets soon became a Bedlam and Avenida Almeida Ribeiro was almost impassable for an hour, traffic being suspended.—From a Special Correspondent.

NO INFORMATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

SITUATION STILL VERY OBSCURE.

CHINESE RESISTANCE TO DEMANDS.

THE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI VIS-A-VIS THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE REMAINS OBSCURE, THE STRANGE SILENCE REGARDING EVENTS SINCE MIDNIGHT NOT HAVING BEEN BROKEN UP TO 4 P.M.

It would appear safe to assume that newspaper correspondents in the International Settlement are equally in the dark, that efforts towards the establishment of a real armistice are proceeding behind the scenes, with the problem to overcome of adjusting the Japanese demands and the Chinese disinclination to submit to terms which they contend are those of a conqueror.

Some slight firing by the Chinese from their new positions is stated to have occurred, but it is possible that this may have resulted from the confusion consequent on the rapid developments of the last few hours.

JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS IMPOSSIBLE.

Geneva, Mar. 3.
 "China feels that the only alternative is further resistance to the Japanese attack and that a continuation of hostilities is inevitable."

This dispiriting statement was made by Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate in Geneva, this afternoon, in a letter to the League Secretariat, reporting the nature of Japan's basic conditions for peace.

Dr. Yen stated that they were regarded by China as tantamount to conditions of surrender and were absolutely unacceptable.

FIGHTING AGAIN?

Addressing the Assembly meeting this afternoon, Mr. Yen said: "I regret to inform you that the negotiations in Shanghai have broken down and that fighting has restarted."

Mr. Yen attributed the breakdown of negotiations to the failure of the Japanese to carry out the proposals agreed upon at the meeting in Admiral Kato's flagship on February 28th. The Chinese troops, he said, had been withdrawn on the strength of that agreement.

He again read the terms of the Japanese reply, dated to-day, which he said set out conditions imposing the terms of a conqueror, which China could not accept.

He appealed to the Assembly to establish an armistice in conformity with the terms read aloud, and in the spirit of the League Covenant.

NO THREATS.

Mr. Yen's speech which was characterised by remarkable restraint, was broadcast to America while he was speaking.

It contained no threat and no reference to sanctions, Mr. Yen appealing only to the moral force of public opinion.

He stated that the Japanese aerial expeditions to Soochow and Hangchow, when tons of explosives were dropped, resulted in a toll of over seven thousand civilian lives.

JAPAN DEFENDED.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain, replied to Mr. Yen, explaining the Japanese grievances against China. He contended that Japan was justified in every action taken during the Far Eastern trouble.

He said that if the danger to Japanese residents in the International Settlement could be removed, the Japanese were prepared to cease hostilities immediately and withdraw their expeditionary force to Japan. He

read the telegram ordering the Japanese forces to cease fighting.

NO AMBITIONS.

Japan was prepared to hold a round table conference of the interested Powers to safeguard the rights and interests of the Powers concerned.

He emphasised that Japan had no political or territorial ambitions in Shanghai, did not desire to establish a Japanese Settlement in Shanghai or any other exclusive privileges.

He expressed the hope that the present difficulties would soon be amicably composed and that the dark clouds hanging over East Asia would soon be dispelled forever.

On the proposal of M. Hymans the President of the Assembly, the dispute was referred to the general committee of the Assembly, which will meet to-morrow afternoon.

BRITISH HOPES.

A hopeful view of the situation on the facts then available, was taken by the Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Eden, in the Commons this afternoon.

He recalled that the proposals made for the cessation of hostilities were forwarded to the Chinese and Japanese Governments by their authorities in Shanghai and the final reply from the Japanese Government was received in Shanghai last night.

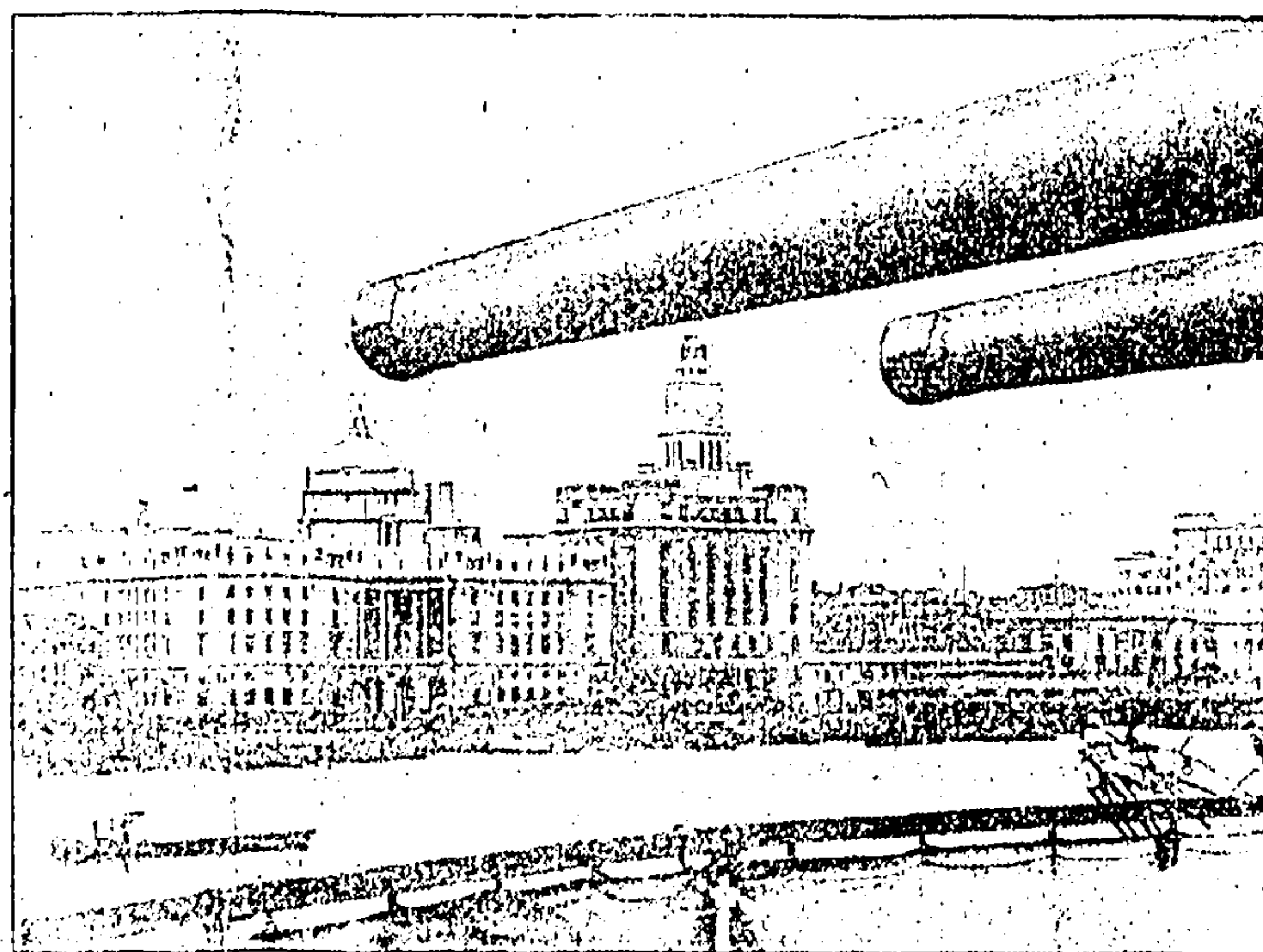
On March 1, the representative at Nanking of the British Minister in China was informed by the Chinese Foreign Minister that the retirement of the Chinese troops was intended and this took place over the whole front yesterday.

As a result of these events, the Japanese authorities gave orders to cease hostilities as from two p.m. to-day (Shanghai Time).

WARM TRIBUTES.

Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, informed the Chinese accordingly, who had, he understood, agreed to issue similar orders. A further conference would take place in H.M.S. Kent. Captain Eden added that while these efforts were being made in Shanghai the League Council was in no way relaxing its efforts at Geneva for the further liquidation of the situation.

The Commons paid tribute to the efforts of Sir Miles Lampson and Admiral Kelly at Shanghai, and Sir John Simon at Geneva, for their peace efforts, and cheered a (Continued on Page 12.)



An excellent picture showing Shanghai's famous Bund glowing under the guns of warships. To-day, for the first time for over a month, such a night occasion no alarm for foreign residents.

THE JAPANESE LOSSES.

232 KILLED AND 1,600 WOUNDED UP TO FEB. 28.

The Japanese authorities have given an official statement of their casualties up to February 28 as follows:

	Army.	
Killed	104	
Wounded	975	
	Navy.	
Killed	128	
Wounded	628	

In the heavy fighting of February 29 and March 1, it is estimated that a further 800 losses were sustained, in killed and wounded, and the total until the cessation of hostilities yesterday afternoon is therefore estimated to exceed 2,600.

Attempts to obtain an accurate estimate of the Chinese casualties are impossible of success. Foreign military experts estimate them at least 7,000 killed and wounded.

TROOPING ORDER MAY BE CANCELLED.

UNOFFICIAL REPORT FROM TOKYO.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.
 Although it has not yet been officially announced, Reuter learns from a reliable source that the troops now under orders to embark for Shanghai, but which have not yet left Japan, will probably have their orders cancelled to-day.

It is stated, however, that the other reinforcements which are already en route will continue their voyage to Shanghai, where it is expected they will relieve those who have been engaged in the recent fighting.

They will also assist in the work of reconstruction in the devastated area, pending their eventual withdrawal to Japan.—Reuter.

FOREIGN CREDIT TO GERMANY.

RENEWED FOR THREE MONTHS.

Paris, Mar. 3.
 The hundred million dollar credit granted to Germany by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bank of England, the Bank of France, and the Bank of International Settlements, has been renewed for three months at three per cent. interest, subject to the immediate redemption of ten million dollars.—Reuter.

IN CHAPEL'S RUINS.

RAVAGED AREAS VISITED.

American Woman's Description.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 12.15 p.m.
 Miss Christine Diemer, the American newspaper-woman whose adventures among the Chinese troops during the early days of the Chapel fighting possibly gave rise to the romantic stories which went round the world of a white woman fighting shoulder to shoulder with the men of the 19th Route Army, was interviewed by Reuter to-day, following another visit to Chapel.

"Chapel," she said, "is a city of ruins. Nevertheless it has a completely changed atmosphere since the fighting ceased."

"In strange contrast to the gruesome aspect of countless smouldering and burned-down shops and houses, shelled pavements, bullet-riddled walls and signboards, and Japanese soldiery guarding all the streets looking extremely cheerful, Chinese civilians are sadly and cautiously attempting to find their former homes."

Meanwhile, there are hundreds of foreign visitors to this sadly ravaged area, gazing with wonder in their eyes at the ravages of the war.

SOLDIERS SUSPICIOUS.

Chinese civilians are still looked upon suspiciously by the Japanese soldiery and only a few with passes are permitted to enter.

There are no signs of looting although every chance is supplied by gaping windows of untenanted shops full of merchandise in North Szechuan Road.—Reuter.

CHINESE REPORT FIGHTING.

AND RECAPTURE OF LIUHO.

Chinese circles claim the recapture of Liuho, the Reuter News Agency having received a report, which is not confirmed by any other source and which must be treated with considerable reserve, stating that Japanese reinforcements arriving from Nanking entered the Japanese Eleventh Division and forced them to retire to Yanglingku.

ROYAL ROMANTIC.

PRINCE LENNART'S MOTHER TO ATTEND WEDDING.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 3.
 The meeting of a mother and son who had not seen each other for eighteen years, took place in the Solent near Southampton to-day, aboard the North German Lloyd liner Europa.

They greeted one another joyfully when Prince Lennart of Sweden ran up the gangway of the liner from a tug, to be met by his mother, the Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, who has come from the United States to attend her son's wedding in London to Miss Miasavand, the daughter of a Swedish merchant, contrary to the wishes of the King of Sweden, the Prince's grandfather.

SILVER MARKET EASIER.

CAUSE OF DOLLAR DECLINE.

Consequent on the news of the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai, and also the renewed strength of sterling, the silver market is weaker.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward, the decline being chiefly due to China having sold and to the absence of buyers. After the official fixing, the market ruled easy, with America inclined to sell.

New York reports a fall of 3/8ths, with the market easy. The cross-rate has improved to 3.48 1/2.

The Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing to 1s. 4.13/16d. yesterday afternoon, and it remains at this rate to-day. The market is very dull, with an easy tendency.

BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE REPORT.

London, Mar. 3.
 The stock markets have been extremely active throughout the day, and a further sharp rise in British Government securities has had a bracing effect all round.

Some reaction occurred on the announcement that the Bank rate remained unchanged, but the market closed with a strong appearance and substantial gains in the various sections of the Government securities, and in the foreign bonds, and in the shares of the various companies.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

HONGKEW AGAIN OPEN.

THOUSANDS FLOCKING IN.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
 Shanghai appears to be very anxious to forget the terrors of the past few weeks and to get back to normal.

Thousands of Chinese and foreigners this morning filled the Municipal Council building seeking passes permitting them to enter North Szechuan Road, beyond Range Road, which was a prohibited area during the fighting.

This area is being made accessible to all foreigners to-day and bona fide Chinese residents of the area between the North Szechuan and Dixwell Roads, including the houses abutting on the roads on both sides, are being supplied with passes by the police upon application.

Passes Granted.
 Passes are granted upon the production of tax receipts and other documents sufficient to prove that they are bona fide residents of the area. The vast majority have no idea what has happened to the houses in which they once lived. Many have been destroyed by fire or high explosive.

The passes are being examined upon entry into the area, but not upon leaving.

Motor-cars, rickshaws and other vehicles carrying the holders of passes are allowed into the district.

Schools Reopening.

The police returned to the Dixwell Road Station this morning and further indications of Shanghai's determination to restore normal conditions are contained in announcements that the Public School for Girls in Boone Road and Yu Lin Road will be re-opened on Monday, and that the Thomas Harbury School for Girls in Boone Road, the Nish Chih Hui School (Chinese) in Kinchow Road, and the Eastern District Primary School in Wayside Road will re-open next week.

The Japanese are busy clearing up the signs of hostilities, apart from material damage. All barbed wire entanglements and barricades are being removed from North Szechuan Road.

BABY WELFARE CLINIC.

GOVERNMENT CENTRE IN WANCHAI.

With the formation of a baby welfare clinic under Government control, one of the Colony's most pressing needs in health matters, is to be met. The clinic, to be opened in Wanchai almost immediately, is expected to be the first of several Government centres in various districts.

The question of baby welfare has occupied the attention of the Medical authorities for some time, and when an opportunity recently presented itself, the Government lost no time in finalising plans. The ground floor of premises at 86a and 86b, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, were secured, and have been fitted out with equipment. Dr. L. O. Hunter, a woman practitioner, is to be the medical officer in charge.

This clinic will be the first Government baby welfare centre in the Colony, and its work will be invaluable. Already there are well equipped Kwong Wah and Yau Yuk baby clinics, but as they are rather limited in their scope, the establishment of the Government centre is expected to relieve

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FINE DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION.

LIST OF WINNERS.

Despite last week's rain, recent weather conditions were very kind to the Colony's flower and vegetable gardens, with the result that judges at the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show, held yesterday at the Volunteer Headquarters, were faced with a magnificent array of blooms and exhibits. Laid in their places of the display, they were called on to perform a difficult task, as the exhibits were of a high standard and as numerous as in previous years.

In asking Lady Peel to present the prizes, Major-General Sandilands (President of the Society), said that the success of the exhibition was in a large measure due to the efforts of the Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram, who had put in much useful work.

List of Awards.

Section 1. Plants in pots. Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners. Three pots to be entered.

Marguerite (chrysanthemum frutescens), J. H. Taggart, Major-General Sandilands; nasturtium (fall), J. H. Taggart; salvia, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Major-General Sandilands; six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums), Mrs. Ho Fook; annuals or plants raised from seed the same season, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Lt. Col. Robertson; arums, J. H. Taggart; antirrhinum; Lady Peel, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; begonia, Lady Ho Tung, J. H. Taggart; geraniums Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Ho Fook; dahlia, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; heliotrope, Lady Ho Tung, Lady Peel; petunia, Mrs. Ho Fook; verbena, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Mrs. Ho Fook; linaria (fall), Lady Ho Tung; cineraria, Mrs. Ho Fook (Highly Commended); freesia, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Lady Ho Tung; phlox Drummondii, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Miss M. Ellis; roses, J. H. Taggart; carnations and/or pinks, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. L. Dunbar; maiden hair fern, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Lady Ho Tung; ferns excluding maiden hair fern, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; J. H. Taggart; magnolia, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong (H.C.); French marigolds, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Mrs. Ho Fook; larkspur, Miss M. Ellis; Lady Ho Tung; nasturtium (dwarf), Mrs. Ho Kom-tong (H.C.); pansies and/or violas, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Lt. Col. Robertson; violets, J. H. Taggart; United Services Recreation Club; stock, Major-General Sandilands; Mrs. Ho Fook; annuals, perennials and/or any plants excluding palms, Lady Peel, Miss M. Ellis.

Section 2. Plants in pots. Peak Gardens only.

Marguerite (chrysanthemum frutescens), Mrs. F. C. Hall, Peak Club; M. S. J. Walsh (H.C.); nasturtium (fall), Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer; annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums), Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss P. Scott Harston, R. M. Dyer, Sir Robert Ho Tung; roses, white or yellow, Sir Robert Ho Tung; any colour, Sir Robert Ho Tung (H.C.); carnations and/or pinks, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. F. C. Hall; dahlia, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. P. Lauder; magnolia, W. H. Bell, Peak Club; nasturtium, Mrs. P. Lauder; L. J. Davies, Miss P. Scott Harston, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; verbena, R. M. Dyer; Mrs. F. C. Hall; phlox Drummondii, Miss P. Scott Harston, R. M. Dyer, W. H. Bell (H.C.); freesia, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. P. Lauder; nasturtium, L. J. Davies, Mrs. F. C. Hall; dianthus, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Peak Club; carnations and/or pinks, A. Cameron, Mrs. F. C. Hall (H.C.); maiden hair fern, Mrs. P. Lauder, Sir Robert Ho Tung; asparagus plumosus or sprengeri, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. P. Lauder; magnolia, Miss P. Scott Harston; French marigolds, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss P. Scott

Harston; larkspur, R. M. Dyer; pansies and/or violas, Mrs. P. Lauder, W. H. Bell, Sir Robert Ho Tung (H.C.); violas, A. Cameron, W. H. Bell, Sir Robert Ho Tung; S. Greenhill, R. M. Dyer (H.C.); primula, J. T. Bagram, E. F. Aucott, Mrs. P. Lauder (H.C.); annuals, perennials and/or any plants excluding palms, L. E. Greenhill, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. F. C. Hall (H.C.);

Section 3. Vegetables. Open to all, except Peak Gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, J. W. Franks (H.C.); cabbage, W. Old, Hongkong Club; Savoy cabbage, J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung; cauliflower or broccoli, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung; lettuce (cabbage variety), Lady Ho Tung, Fanling Hunt and Race Club; lettuce (cos variety), Hongkong Club; J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); endive, Hongkong Club, J. W. Franks, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); Brussels sprout, Lady Ho Tung, Miss M. Ellis; kohlrabi, Major-General Sandilands, Kowloon Cricket Club (H.C.); turnips, W. Old, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); parsnips, W. Old, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); onions, Lady Ho Tung; Leeks, W. Old, Major-General Sandilands; potatoes, Hongkong Club, C. Wilson; endives, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, W. Old (H.C.); beets, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung; heads of celery, W. Old, Hongkong Club; tomatoes, J. W. Franks, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung (H.C.); pods of peas, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lady Ho Tung, Hongkong Club (H.C.); pods of French beans, Lady Ho Tung, Hongkong Club, vegetable marrow, W. Old.

Section 4. Vegetables. Peak gardens only.

Collection of vegetables, L. J. Davies, R. M. Dyer; cabbages, M. S. J. Walsh, A. Cameron, Mrs. F. C. Hall, W. H. Bell, J. H. Taggart, R. M. Dyer; cauliflowers or broccoli, M. S. J. Walsh, L. J. Davies; lettuce (cabbage variety), W. H. Bell, J. T. Bagram; lettuce (cos variety), W. H. Bell, J. Davies; endive, J. Davies, Miss P. Scott Harston; Brussels sprouts, L. J. Davies, Mrs. F. C. Hall; kohlrabi, L. Yates, M. S. J. Walsh; turnips, M. S. J. Walsh, A. Cameron; carrots, L. Yates, M. S. J. Walsh; parsnips, L. Yates, R. M. Dyer; celeriac, M. S. J. Walsh, L. J. Davies; French beans, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Miss P. Scott Harston; vegetable marrow, W. H. Bell.

Section 5. Cut flowers, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Six distinct varieties, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mrs. R. M. Dyer (H.C.); sweet peas, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Fanling Hunt and Race Club (H.C.); antirrhinum, Miss M. Ellis, R. M. Dyer; roses, red or pink roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; white or yellow roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare (H.C.); roses and colour, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; carnations and/or pinks, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. J. Dunbar; cactus dahlia, Lady Peel, Mrs. L. Dunbar; dahlia, Mrs. Ho Fook, Lady Ho Tung; magnolia, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; nasturtium, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; pansies, Lady Peel, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. L. Dunbar (H.C.); violets, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Section 6. Cut Flowers. Peak Gardens only.

Six distinct varieties, W. H. Bell, R. M. Dyer; sweet peas, Mrs. F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer, Dr. J. H. Montgomery (H.C.); antirrhinum, Sir Robert Ho Tung, J. D. Butcher; roses, white or yellow, Sir Robert Ho Tung; any colour, Sir Robert Ho Tung (H.C.); carnations and/or pinks, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. F. C. Hall; cactus dahlia, Mrs. F. C. Hall; dahlia, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. P. Lauder; magnolia, W. H. Bell, Peak Club; nasturtium, Mrs. P. Lauder; L. J. Davies, Miss P. Scott Harston, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. P. Lauder, L. Yates; violets, W. H. Bell.

Section 7. General exhibits. Open to all.

Cut roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; cut flowers (decorative effect), Miss M. Loureiro, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Miss P. Scott Harston (H.C.); basket of cut flowers for children under 10, Miss Angela H. Ross, Miss Hazel Lauder; table decoration, Mrs. P. Lauder, Mrs. C. L. Brown; cut flowers, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; group of bulbs, J. T. Bagram; annuals or plants grown from seed the same season excluding nasturtium, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, W. H. Bell (both highly commended); flowering plants new to the colony, W. H. Bell.

AFRICAN BELIEF ANALYSED.

MR. MANUK ON RELIGION OF THE BANTUS.

The religious belief of the Bantus was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. M. Manuk at the weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society last evening. Points in his address were that this race believes in one Creator of the Universe, and in His Perfections, and that they could attain to the supreme knowledge of Him by the study of Nature and its works.

The lecturer said: The Bantus of Africa in common with all mankind believe in a Supreme Being, the Author of all things, but the remarkable aspect of their belief is the purity of this conception which goes to prove that, in spite of the loss of the Atlantic civilization, to which their progenitors belonged, their religious belief has been handed down almost in its original state, no doubt due to the fact that these beliefs and traditions were handed down orally and were not influenced or distorted by commentators and writers about religion.

The Supreme Being believed in is known as Modimu or Unkulunkulu. He is the essence of all attributes and the creator of all things; He is immanent in His creation and in Man, and the human intelligence is an organic model of the Supernatural and is a medium or mode of His expressions. The Bantus believe that man can only attain to the supreme knowledge of God by the study of Nature which are the attributes of His Nature; and that He reveals himself through the operation of phenomena and when these phenomena are understood man will come to understand the character of God, but such understanding will be subject to man's limitations and intelligence. Moreover, it is believed that because Unkulunkulu is immanent in His Creation therefore all his creation is of equal value to Him. They regard the laws of nature as the expression of His will and the compliance with these laws as a sufficient method of complying with His Will, also because of the imminence of God in Nature man cannot conquer nature but must live in compliance with it.

With such a conception of the Creator they naturally consider that religion is also a principle in Nature and resides in man for the correct guidance of his life, and therefore there is no necessity for special religious institutions. They believe that closer touch with God is essential for the spiritual needs of man, and to this end there is established in man by God a light (soul) as a means of attaining that end. Religion thus forms an integral part of both their spiritual and moral life and the home is considered as one's Church, so to speak.

In their social intercourse the Bantus expect each man to conduct himself in a manner that shall be beneficial not only to himself but to his fellow men also.

The Bantus refer to the dwelling place of God as Le Modimu or "above," but in reality they attach no importance to this because, as stated, before, they believe in His omnipresence and therefore present in all elements both physical and super-physical and also in the human conscience according to His pleasure.

Man is considered to be capable of progress and understanding but such progress to be very slow and to take considerable time for its complete development and the appreciation of the purpose for which he has been created. Man being created in common with all nature and the Universe they believe that he like the Universe is immortal and that Birth and Death are just stages in life's progress. Death is not feared but considered as a necessary change in material aspect for a spiritual existence and a fuller expression which in time will bring one nearer perfection.

Soul's Immortality.

Life difficulties and trials are looked upon as having specific purpose for man's development and training, so as to teach him how to govern himself and how to endure

PIRACY OF A JUNK.

ARMED MEN SAIL AWAY WITH STOLEN VESSEL.

Details of a piracy in British waters, in which a junk and cargo valued at more than \$700 were stolen, have been reported to the police.

According to Leung Hok-lau, master of a trading junk, he left Un Loong on February 24 for his home in the Nantao district, with a crew of two. During the day he anchored in a cove in Chinese waters to shelter from heavy rain, he and the fokies falling asleep. About 2 a.m. on February 25 he was awakened by sounds, and peering through the hatchway saw four men armed with revolvers, who threatened him. He immediately pulled the hatch covering, and heard the men lift the anchor and sail away.

After an hour the pirates ordered them on deck, and after putting Leung and the fokies ashore, sailed away with the junk. The three men found they were in the Nim Wan district, and reported their loss as soon as they could.

the trials of nature, and according to one's proficiency one is given a position both here and hereafter for helping others on earth and of becoming a co-worker with God hereafter. They consider that Knowledge is inseparable from the human soul and continues with the soul after the death of the physical body.

They have no definite conception of the abode of the departed but these are said to live somewhere in the Universe where they are assigned subordinate positions under the supervision of God and are thus able to intercede with God for mankind. They continue as human spirits and keep in touch with their earthly relatives, hence a man's acts should be so conducted as to please the living as well as the dead. The Bantus believe that after death man is relieved from his evil physical desires and his outlook becomes more enlightened and ceases to do evil or think evil. Therefore there can be no evil spirits, but because of man's evil deeds on earth, the spirit is sometimes banished from the spiritual world for a term of years, to be readmitted later. In the interval however, he roams about the earth as a ghost and gets attracted by his physical possessions and evil habits. It is believed that these ghosts sometimes retain even the power of human speech.

The Bantus live a sort of communal life of mutual help ruled by the elders who can command the services of those younger in years without any remuneration. The members of the community are expected to associate with their equals in years and to respect the orders of their elders irrespective of their relationship.

The Totem plays a very important part in the life of these people. A Totem might be an animal or a bird and is venerated not only as an emblem to serve as an indication of the original place to which any branch or tribe of the Bantus belong but also as an emblem of praise to God for his wonderful works of creation. Acts of praise are performed in the light of each particular totem by the representative clans and families with devout veneration to God. As different animals and birds are to be found in different specified places in Africa, the respective claimants of such animals or birds as their totem usually identify their places of origin with the places to which these animals and birds belong. For instance, the Bakoni branch of the Bapedi who are a branch of the Bantus, speak of their local origin as Bukoni, because the Koni, their totem bird, is found in large numbers in that area. The Bakwena have for their totem the Kwena or crocodile. Thus the different clan names are often associated and founded on the totem which gives them their distinguishing title and also the district of their origin, besides acting as an emblem of veneration as the representative of the Creator on earth.

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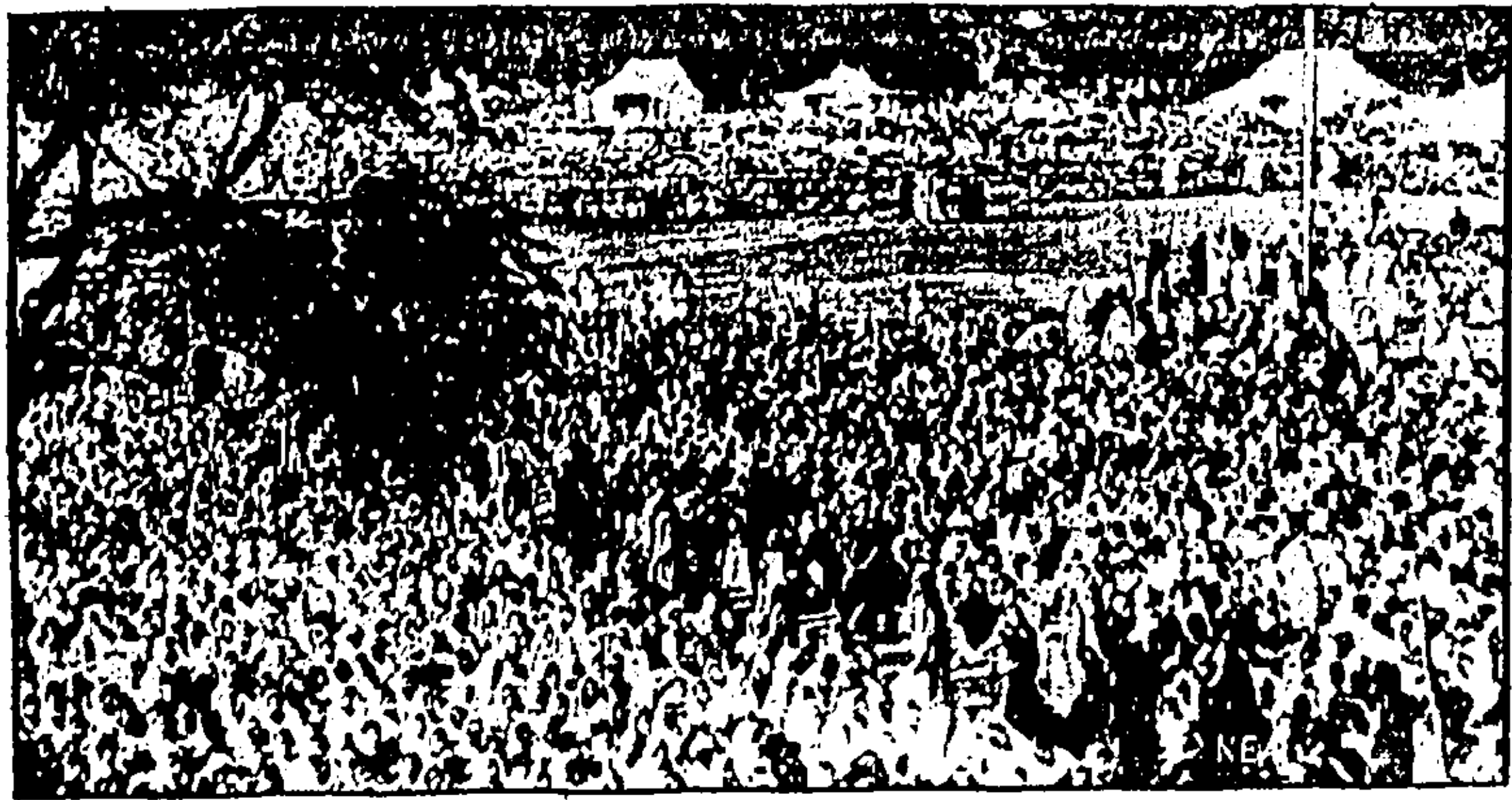
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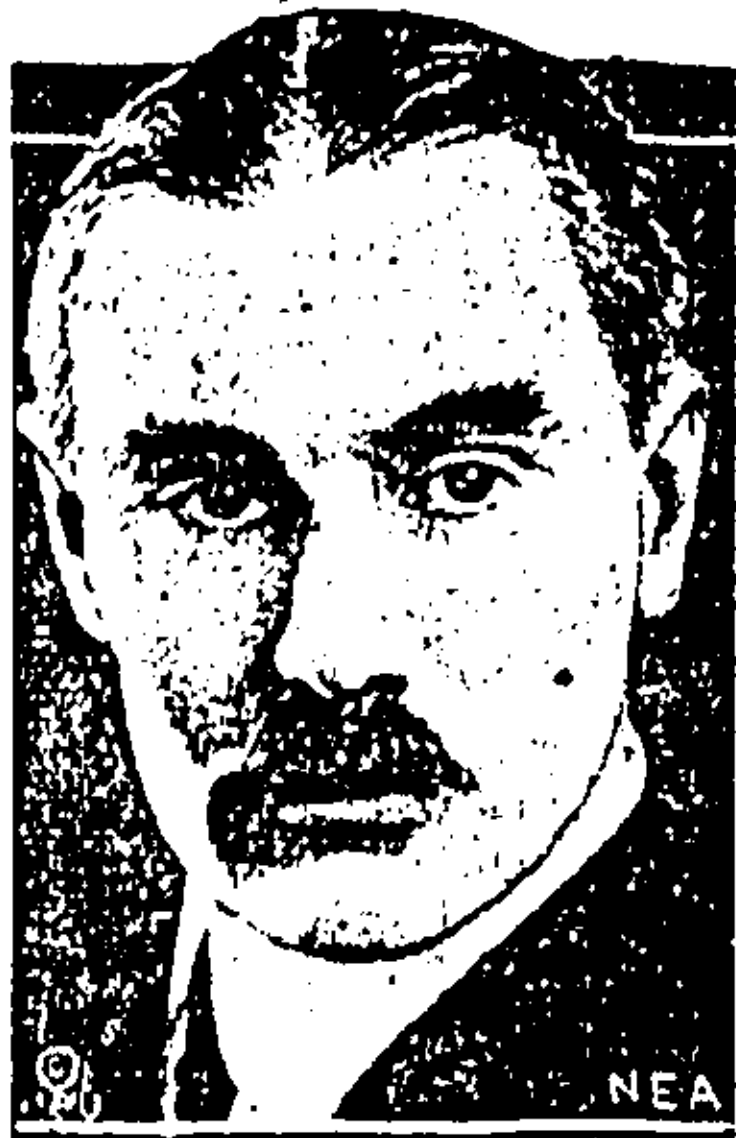
GANDHI'S LAST DAYS IN INDIA BEFORE HIS ARREST: AMBASSADOR GREW.



A portion of the tremendous crowds which greeted Gandhi on his return to Bombay from the London Round Table Conference.



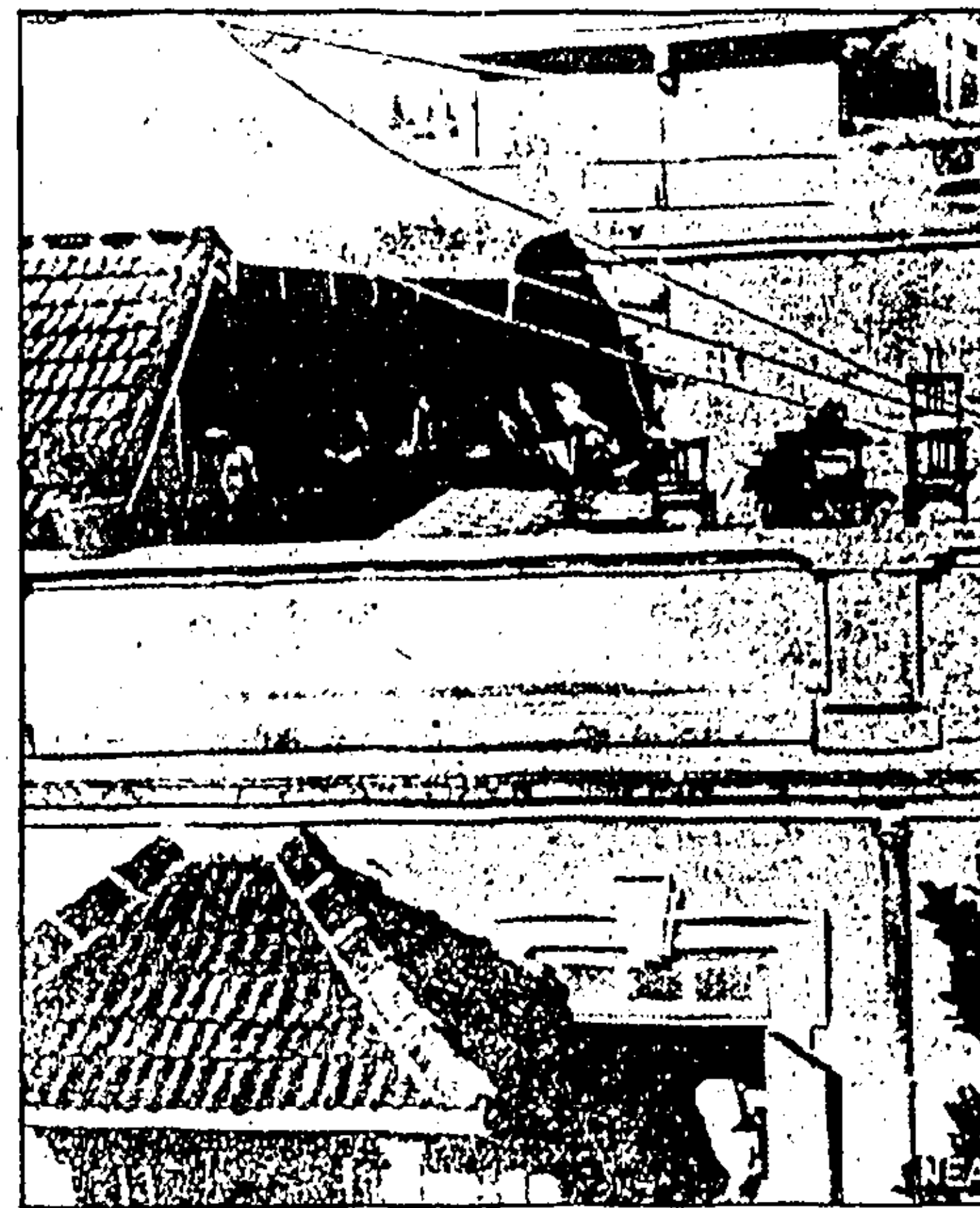
On their way around the world, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, a member of the famous New York family, and Mrs. Vanderbilt were pictured in this informal pose as they stopped at Cairo. They're circling the globe on their yacht Alva.



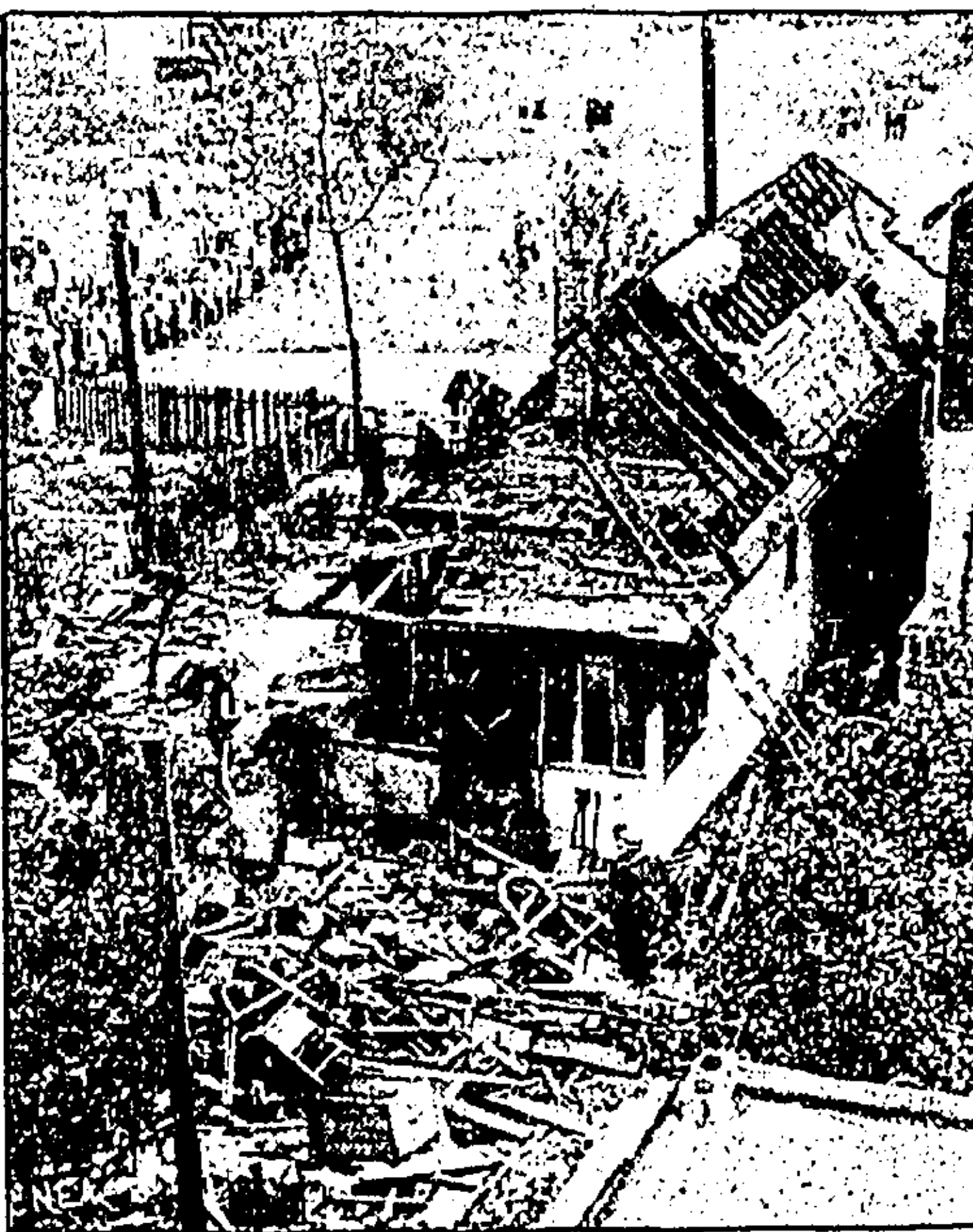
Mr. Joseph C. Grew, named American Ambassador to Japan. He has served as Ambassador to Turkey, Minister to Switzerland and Under-Secretary of State.



Gandhi is shown above landing at Bombay. At left is V. J. Patel, ex-president of the Indian Congress; behind Gandhi is his English disciple, Miss Slade, who has also been arrested.



These pictures show the queer tent-like home of Gandhi, on the roof of a Bombay tenement house, where he was arrested after being awakened from his sleep.



Catching fire in the air, a speed plane fell on the house shown here killing 60-year-old Mrs. Mary Trilliv, who was sitting in a garden, and Peter J. Brady, New York labour leader, a passenger in the plane, who was en route to speak at the American Legion convention in Detroit.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, since wealthy, now so impoverished, that Ann's and Cecily's parents support the household. The girls have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosie" and "Grand".

When the story opens Ann has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, her cousin, for eight years. They cannot marry because Ann knows her sisters and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, Barry McKel, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary Frances, her friend, Kenneth, who strikes up an acquaintance with Barry, is a romantic, stock company actor. To Mary Frances he is an intensely romantic figure. She meets him secretly.

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CHAPTER XXI

"You mean," Cecily asked tremulously, "that you wouldn't?"

"I mean, I suppose, that I couldn't. Eight weeks, of course. Eight months—probably, but protesting. Eight years no real man could or would."

"Phil is a real man."

"Yes?" Barry made it an impudence.

"But he is," she insisted, struggling against an overwhelming loyalty which, unswerving, she felt must be inspired. "He truly is. He is so good, and so trust-worthy, and patient, and—"

"Lazy?" he supplied.

"He isn't lazy," she contested, and hated Phil with all her might. Why did he insist upon intruding? What difference did it make whether he was a real man, or lazy, or not lazy? Why should he be here at all, with his inevitable rightness smoothing his vain moustache, a menacing third under these trees and stars? Phil did not like her. Why should she defend him? Why didn't Barry dispose of him instead of saying in that insistent voice, as if it were important, "Not mentally lazy?" Why didn't Barry chuck the whole business and kiss her again?

He did kiss her again. But, after that, he said distastefully, "Cecily, is something wrong?"

"No," she declared and repeated, "No," and added, "Nothing at all," because something was wrong and she knew it, and Barry knew it.

"Forgive me," he said. "It was inausurably rude of me to criticize your friend and your sister's fiancé. Inexcusable—of course, I am sorry. I suppose I thought, or felt rather, that you and I were so—so alone, so close, that other people were inconsequential. Even so, that was no reason for rudeness, was it?"

"You weren't rude," she said. "We were so close that other people were inconsequential—weren't, didn't exist back there before we

got into the car. That is why I didn't wish to begin with plans and futures that dragged other people in with us. I wanted to stay right in the present, and close and alone with you. I asked you to, I didn't wish to talk about marrying, and being engaged, and the family, and Ann and Phil."

There he loomed again, standing in his overalls and displaying all his sterling qualities. She thrust her hands out in an impotent gesture, trying to push Phil away, and said, "Oh—" softly, under her breath.

No wonder. He had accused her, the loveliest living thing, of practicality and guest towels and greed. He had gone off talking about savings and doctors' bills and the cost of living to her—to Cecily! He, along with all nature, halted, stupefied, spell-bound, stunned before such a crude display of injustice and animosity. There was little to be done about it now. He might sink out of the car and steal to the cliff and suicide politely. And yet she did toss back her head and wrinkle her nose and squint her eyes like a small boy when she laughed. Hope lay there, if not promise.

"Darling—darling! I do understand, at last. It's no good beginning on what a fool I've been. We couldn't get through it this evening, and you know all about it anyway. But, Cecily, it comes to this. I love you more than I know how to love. You'll help me? And now let's go straight back to your present and our loneliness and your rightness."

The path was lost. They searched for it, for a time, and then decided sensibly to go home. Grand and Rosalie always tussled if she and Ann got home much later than eleven o'clock. No, they didn't know; they slept like tops. But, usually, it was easier to get in early than it was to sit about it in the morning. Yes, they always asked about the time. Too, this was Cecily's week to get breakfasts, since it was Ann's week to get dinners. Yes, they always took turn about—it was easier. Next week would be her week for the evening work, and then she'd have to go straight home from the office.

Speaking of the office, he had looked up the R. W. Correy Insurance Company in the telephone book that morning and had almost telephoned to her there. Would it be all right to telephone sometimes during the day?

No. She was sorry, but it wouldn't. Mr. Correy was a crank about the girls using the telephone. She always went downstairs to telephone to Ann at noon. Yes, she always telephoned to Ann

at noon. Just a habit, she supposed. Mr. Correy was a crank about many things. Two other girls worked in the office: Miss Bush and Miss Granger. No, she didn't like them very well. She didn't dislike them, but they were the "all-righty" sort. Mr. Correy was always snooping around their desks to see whether they had broken his rule by leaving their lipstick and powder compacts in the office. No, he never snooped around her desk, but she had never broken the rule. He was a fiend for rules, made them about every little thing, and was always threatening to have them printed, as if that would disgrace the office force, though he never had done so.

Barry said, "You'll be out of all that before long now."

"I don't mind it," Cecily said. "It's just funny and important—not mean. He's good about money. I've had to ask for advances once or twice, and he's been grand about it. He isn't stingy with raises, either. He always gives them for Christmas presents. I'm hoping for five, or maybe ten next Christmas."

"Christmas?" Barry scoffed, and counted from April to December on his fingers.

As Cecily came into the upper hall Ann, wearing a red outing-flannel kimono over her white nightgown, emerged from the bathroom. For the first time in her life envy touched Cecily's admiration of Ann's perfect beauty.

"Angel," she said, "with your hair down like that, you are the most beautiful thing in the world."

"I washed my hair," said Ann, as if that both explained and discredited Cecily's extravagance, "and took a bath. Mary Frances and I cleaned the front hall tonight."

"Didn't Phil come?"

"He came to the office and brought me home in the car, but he couldn't stay. I didn't care—much, I mean. I was so glad to get at the hall while Grand and Rosalie were gone. They went to the Carmichael's—to be sympathized with, I suspect."

The girls had gone into Cecily's room. "What now?" she asked, as she pulled her dress off over her head.

"Gadding granddaughters I think."

"Ann, I'm sorry. Did you have to put up with that again this evening?"

"I didn't mind. They gave up the party—punishment, I imagine. But I'll warn you, you'd better have Barry lie low for a while. A granddaughter of mine who, when she is not betrothed to a man—Cecily I do not blame. No. She is young. She is inexperienced. But a man knows these things. A man should guard a woman against herself, if necessary. A man—"

"Ann! Phil's sake! As bad as that? You don't think Grand would be rude to Barry, do you?"

"No, of course not. I just think Grand will wave and wait up the

minute he sees him and ask his intentions and are they honorable. He is in a perfect pot about the honorableness of Barry's intentions. I never saw him act this way before, did you? Besides, he's gone sort of mysterious—something—I don't know what is the matter with him."

"Don't you? I do. He's jealous. He's always been jealous of Phil, and now he's starting in on Barry. But as for Barry's intentions—Cecily seemed to be absorbed in fitting the shoe trees into her best brown shoes—"well, Ann, they're honorable as anything."

"Well," said Ann.

Ann said, "Cecily, are you en-

gaged?" The trouble was that she said it as she might have said, "Cecily, have you drowned the blind man's dog in the drinking water?"

Cecily shook her head. "Nope. She tried to be hard about it. 'Not I. Not us.'"

Ann sat down on the bed and sighed unreservedly. "You haven't known him nearly long enough," she tried to explain.

"Says you?" Cecily gave it up; she couldn't be swaggish with Ann to-night. "But—but, angel, he loves me. He told me so this evening."

"Well," said Ann.

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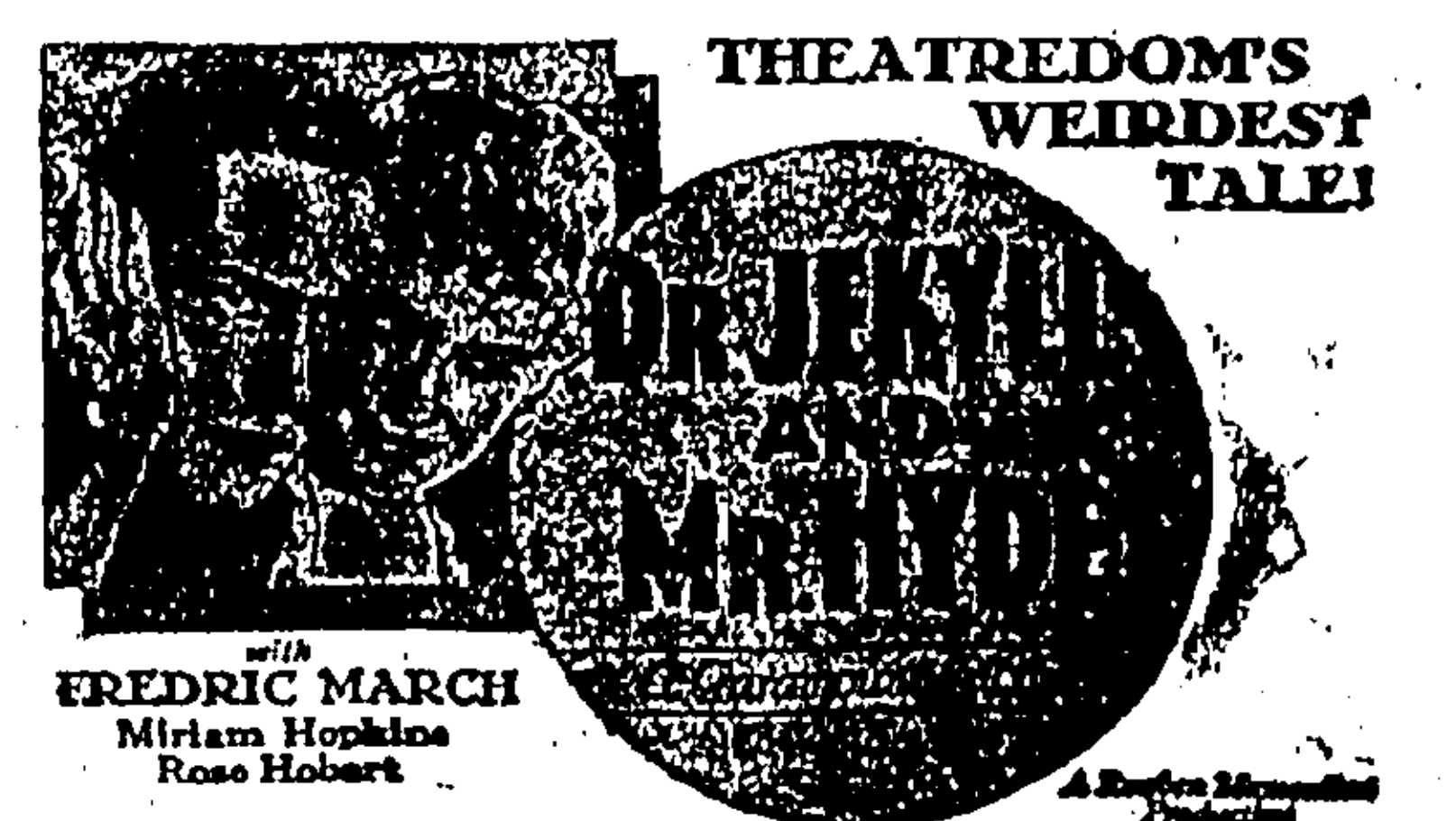
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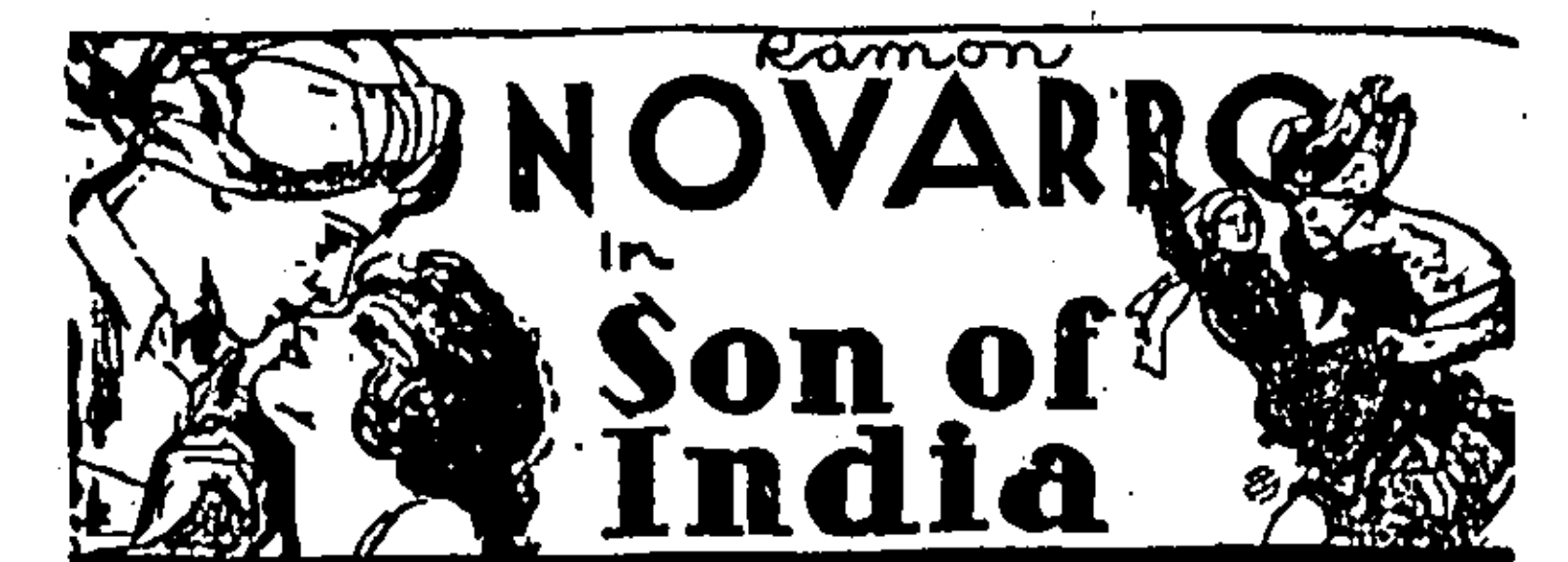
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Western films have been brought up-to-date.

"Gun Smoke," the Richard Arlen starring picture which is showing at the Central Theatre today, is as modern as the "rackets" of the big cities yet it combines all the red-blooded fervor, all the free-riding glamour, all the picturesque outdoor scenery of the true Western picture.

The action of "Gun Smoke" takes place in a little horse and cattle trading centre in Idaho. Arlen is seen as the enterprising young wild bronco hunter who makes a living by rounding up choice riding stock from among the ownerless cayuses that roam the wild regions of the state.

Into this untamed community comes William Boyd, a gang leader from a big city in the East, with a half score of his henchmen out for vengeance while their latest activities in the big town blow over.

Mary Brian, owner of the big ranch where they come to life their time, is fascinated by their big city manners. She falls for Boyd. He tells her he is a financier who, with his associates, is prepared to spend large funds in booming the section where she lives.

She fills Arlen, who has outspoken opinions of the real character of these visitors. His suspicions are verified when Boyd says Strike Jackson, veteran prospector who has discovered a rich gold vein which Boyd calculates he'll appropriate by force. Thus the battle is precipitated. Arlen on one side, with his mounting hunting pals, Boyd on the other with his desperate crew, who have by this time taken over the town, ruling it with a reign of terror.

After a series of thrilling scenes, Arlen rescues Mary from the talons of the treacherous Boyd, and there is a very happy re-union between the lovers.

The story of "Gun Smoke" was written by Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt, a team who have worked together in adapting screen acts on a number of successful Paramount pictures, including "The Mighty" and "Tom Sawyer."

It was directed by Edward Sloman, the man who made "Pattin' on the Ritz," "The Kluge," and "The Conquering Horde."

"Once A Lady."

The poignant of depressions, income slashes and budget systems for homes, very much prevalent in recent months, recalls her own experience in a recent downward slide, due to Ruth Chatterton. She recalls the days she and her mother were required to live on ten dollars a week! The Chatterton family fortune had vanished and the future "first lady of the screen," fifteen years of age, was struggling to get a job on Broadway. Miss Chatterton and her mother were living in a furnished room.

"During the weeks I searched for a job in New York, we evolved a budget system," Miss Chatterton recalled on the set for "Once A Lady," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, at the Paramount Hollywood studios.

"I was given twenty cents a day for carfare and lunch which explained why my midday meal invariably consisted of a chocolate cake. In the evening, I drew another twenty cents from the family exchequer and bought food at a delicatessen. An order of warm meat cost ten cents, potatoes were five cents, and a dish of vegetables completed the meal. On week-ends we invited an additional five cents in desert."

Miss Chatterton kept making the rounds of theatrical agencies until she landed a job in a play opening in Chicago. Her most vivid recollection of that three-month engagement, in the midst of the metropolis, in a play called "The Great Thing," is that the greatest thing she did was to eat plenty and often.

"The Phantom of Paris."

When John Robertson was assigned to direct "The Phantom of Paris," new John Gilbert starring vehicle, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, it was for a two-fold reason. Because of his long association with Europeans while a resident overseas, Robertson has an intimate knowledge of continental affairs and people. Coupled with that, his sixteen years of directing outstanding American stars have given him a most intimate knowledge of what the American public wants.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., reported a profit of \$365,637. A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

Participants in operations around Ladysmith in the Boer War held a reunion dinner.

The St. David's Society held a dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. J. Owen Hughes (President) presiding.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) visited the Dairy Farm establishment and was shown over the farm by Mr. J. Walker, the manager.

This knowledge was essential to the direction of "The Phantom of Paris," for the production is continental to the extreme, dealing with the decadent nobility prevalent in some of the metropolis of Europe. Robertson, who has directed such stars as Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford, John Barrymore, Ramon Novarro and Billie Burke, was admirably equipped to give the film a true continental colour.

"It was a pleasure to be associated with John Gilbert in this picture," the veteran director said recently, "for he was exactly the type for the Parisian character. Cheri-Bibi, and even equally at home in the difficult part of the Marquis du Touchant."

"Gaston Leroux, who wrote the tale from which the film was adapted, is one of the most noted of the French authors, and his coupling of love with old world intrigue is deft, to say the least. He has that rare ability of building up a mystery, letting the audience believe they know how it is going to be solved and then springing a startling change at the most unexpected moment."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

For forty-four years Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been the leading mystery thriller of the stage, with its awesome struggle between the beautiful and hideous in a man's soul.

To-day, after two generations of use in thrilling audiences, it is brought to the talking screen for the first time with Frederic March in the title role. Paramount's vivid dramatization of this classic is the feature picture at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian, director of "City Streets" March will lend his own personality to the Jekyll-Hyde role, although following the examples laid down by Richard Mansfield in first assuming the stage part and of John Barrymore in the first film portrayal.

As a play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has attained more success, writes a famous critic, than the original Stevenson story. The reason for this, says the critic, is due to the fact that the theme presents unlimited possibilities for an actor and because seeing the transitions from Hyde to Jekyll are more realistic than merely reading of them. Since Mansfield first stepped upon the stage as Jekyll and Hyde on May 9, 1887, the play has been a popular and much-used vehicle.

The great actor was responsible for the first dramatization of the Stevenson story, which was written as a play at Mansfield's request by Thomas Russell Sullivan.

Mansfield has left a vivid description of his feelings on the night when he first presented the play in Boston. He wrote: "That night in the third act where, as Hyde, I grasped the potion, swallowed it, writhed in the awful agony of transformation and rose pale and erect, the visualized embodiment of Jekyll—an agony of apprehension seized me and I suffered a lifetime in the silence in which the curtain fell. In another instant I realized that silence was a tribute of awe and terror, inspired by the reality of the scene, for through the canvas screen came a muffled roar which was the sweetest sound I ever heard in my life, and I breathed again."

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BRIM GIVES BERET A NEW STYLE.



Something quite new in a beret is this one which boasts a one-sided half-brim. It is made of bright red faux-suede, a new leather that is so soft it can be manipulated like a fabric. It has a little self-hat that accents the upsweep of the brimless side and slants downward with the brimmed half.

THE RIGHT SHAMPOO.

[By a Beauty Specialist.]

Many people contend that no woman with attractive hair can be considered plain.

Beautiful hair is certainly an asset, for in the careful arrangement of it a woman's hair may land her to her life's career.

But it must be beautiful hair, not dry, colorless, and brittle hair ruined by the wrong shampoo.

What Shampoo do you use? Have you considered the nature of your hair?

Dry hair, for instance, needs a nutrient shampoo containing oil.

Faded hair, and hair inclined to go prematurely grey, also needs a shampoo containing oil.

A greasy scalp, on the other hand, is all the better for a spirit shampoo. A scalp affected with dandruff recovers more rapidly if a tar mixture is used. While hair needs a nutrient shampoo with a little washing blue in the rinsing water if it is to retain its individual charm.

Each type of hair needs a different shampoo. In one essential, however, they are all the same, and that is in their need of cleanliness, friction, and nutriment.

The foundation of all good shampoos is the egg mixture. Eggs feed

and stimulate, and aid greatly in keeping the colour glands active.

To make it, beat up the yolk of an egg thoroughly then add a small teaspoonful each of borax and soap flakes. This is the foundation of a nutrient shampoo suitable for hair of any type and colour.

If oil is to be added, add a dessertspoonful of olive oil; if tar is needed, add a dessertspoonful of tar lotion (presumably cut, hairdressers and chemists); and if a spirit shampoo is required add a tablespoonful of methylated spirit to the mixture.

Whatever the mixture the same procedure must be followed in all cases.

First, wet the hair all over, then thoroughly rub in the mixture, massaging it into the scalp until it tingles. Continue the movements for at least five minutes. Rinse the hair in three waters, the last one to contain the juice of a lemon for fair hair, but for dark hair add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Whenever possible dry the hair in the open air, fanning it with warm towels. Drying the hair by the fire dries up the lubricating oil under the scalp and accounts often for the hair being dry and unmanageable after a shampoo.

Opinions are divided regarding the question, "How often shall I shampoo?" Personally, I think every fourteen days is sufficient, providing the hair is kept clean in-between by frequent brushing.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Hot Puddings.

Here is a basic recipe which can be altered in dozens of ways. It is a Sponge Pudding mixture.

Cream together 3ozs. each of butter and caster sugar. Gradually stir in 6ozs. of flour previously mixed with a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add two well-whisked eggs and beat thoroughly, adding a little milk if required. Get a fairly thick batter consistency which will drop heavily from the spoon. Put into a greased basin, and steam for two hours.

You can give this a fresh flip in any of the following ways:-

Put two tablespoonfuls of jam in the basin before adding the mixture.

Line the basin with stoned raisins.

Stir two ounces of either currants or sultanas into the mixture.

Make a chocolate pudding by adding two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and serving with chocolate sauce.

Add two ounces of desiccated coconut to make a coconut pudding.

Put in a tablespoonful of very strong black coffee to give a coffee flavour.

Add some chopped preserved ginger to the mixture, and heat the syrup to make a sauce for the pudding.

Add two ounces of either chopped dates, figs or glace cherries. Ginger, dates, figs, raisins or sultanas can, of course, be used to vary plain sweet pudding.

FASHION NOTES.

Have you noticed:-

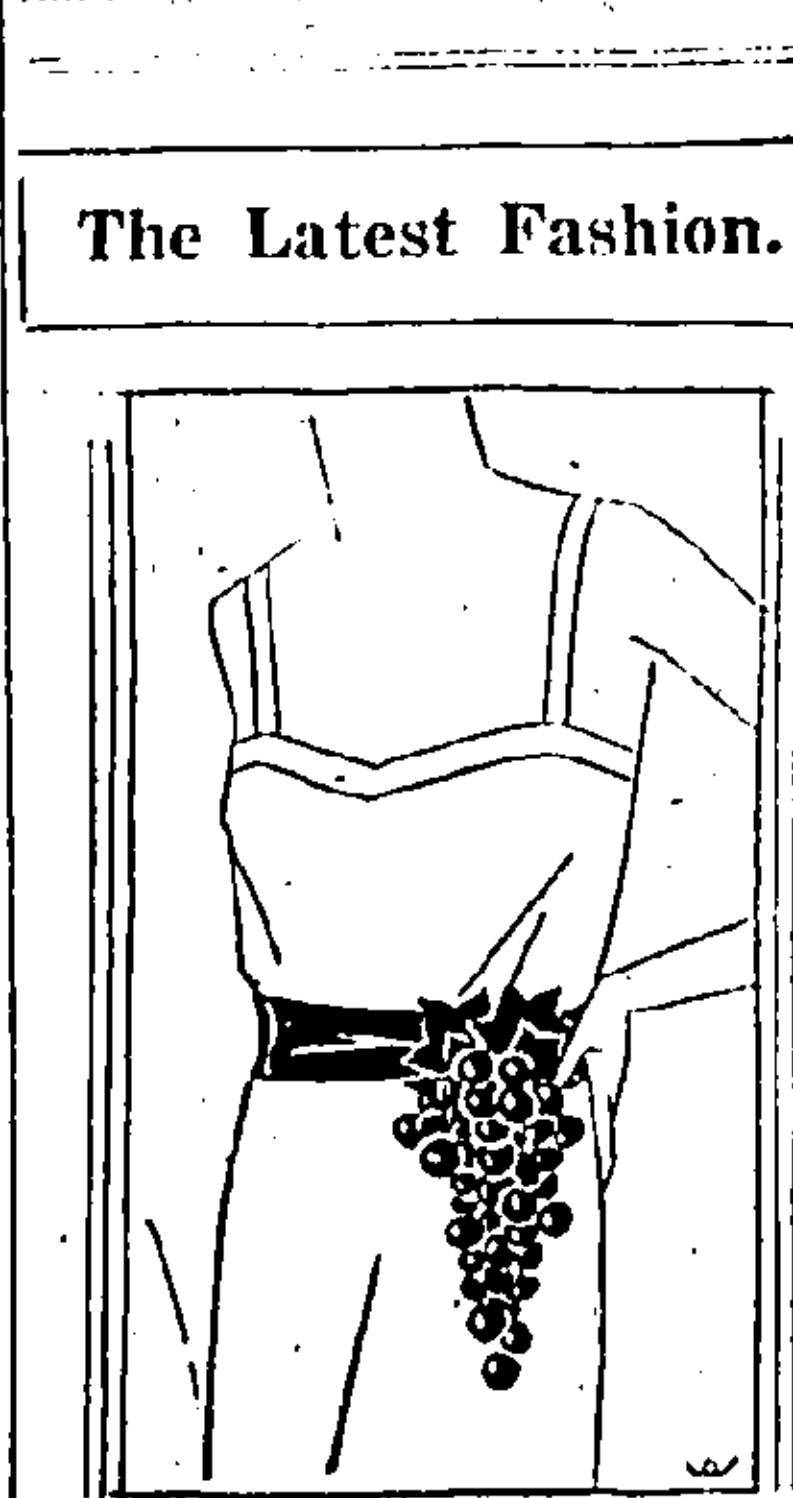
That wrist-length gloves are being worn again?

That colour contrast has replaced the craze for everything-to-match?

That "papertraw" is the newest material for hats?

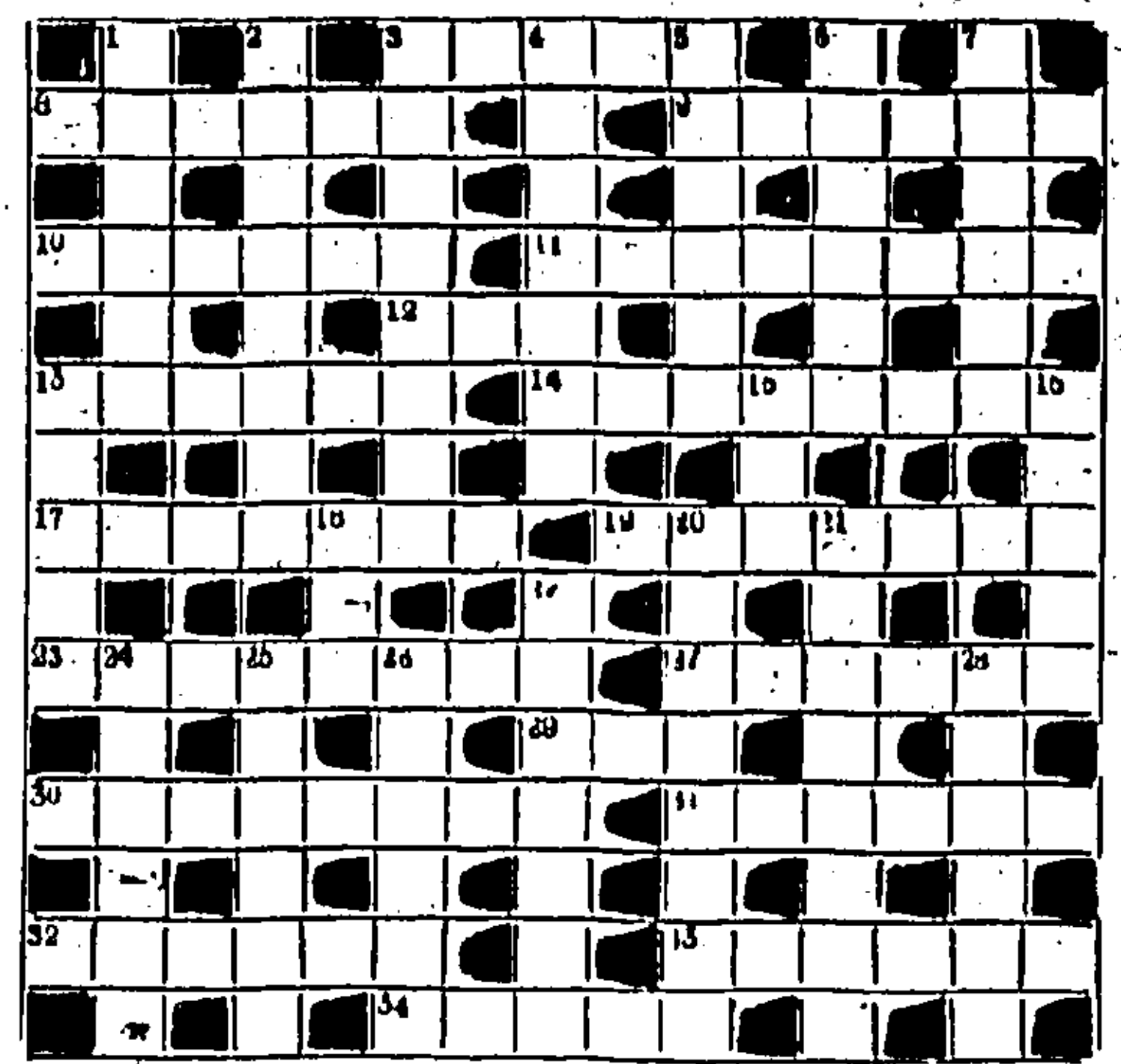
That fur coats should be either full-length or waist-length?

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 - 3 One of a trio who conspired against Moses.
 - 4 Make it known that this is in good condition.
 - 5 A mural decoration.
 - 6 Desert.
 - 7 "I moult" (anag.).
 - 8 Determine the value of it as you will, I'm still in my own estate.
 - 9 Clapham and Dwyer are funny, of course, but this is more so.
 - 10 The Angle of the Bottomless Pit. He sounds it.
 - 11 Thrust a fish under water and see it swimming on top.
 - 12 Shields of defence.
 - 13 When the family is broken up this may serve in a way to reunite them.
 - 14 May describe a hedge or a game of tennis between badly matched players.
 - 15 When the home dyer does this in a simple, straightforward manner, one of the arachnids returns.
 - 16 This will appeal to the school boy if good, and
 - 17 so will this as a likely place in which to find the materials. Anyway, he can have a good try.
 - 18 Put up for this—you really must.
- Down
- 1 Drop a letter into the canal bodily.
 - 2 Ardent love.
 - 3 When not itself this is a very proper flower.
 - 4 Discovered like the trout.
 - 5 Supplies planks for any platform—at the same time one must admit that the miners did.
 - 6 Supply.
 - 7 Car rubbish that would please any donkey.
 - 8 He who is this will scarcely grow fat.
 - 9 Mount it, for the site of Cybele's temple.
 - 10 Irish town which furnishes a good game after tea.
 - 11 In brief, an American State.
 - 12 One who has failed.
 - 13 A matter of interest to many lucky persons.
 - 14 Disturb.
 - 15 Takes by force, and has us either way.
 - 16 A footballer must be a this.
 - 17 The dark side of a tennis ball.
 - 18 Doubtless he is an authority—though rather snooty.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SAVINGS ON THE ESTIMATES.

BIG CUTS IN SERVICES INDICATED.

London, Mar. 3. Cuts in Britain's fighting Services will cost the nation £5,250,000 less, according to estimates issued to-day, and including the Civil Service there will be a total saving of nearly £13,000,000. The Civil Service savings amount to £7,500,000, and those on the

Army to £3,500,000. The total country's estimates are £506,392,000. The Navy estimates are reduced by £1,128,700, the total being £504,763,300. The Army estimates total £36,488,000. The Air estimates are £17,400,000, representing a decrease of £700,000. The Civil Service and Revenue estimates, as already reported, have been reduced by over £7,000,000.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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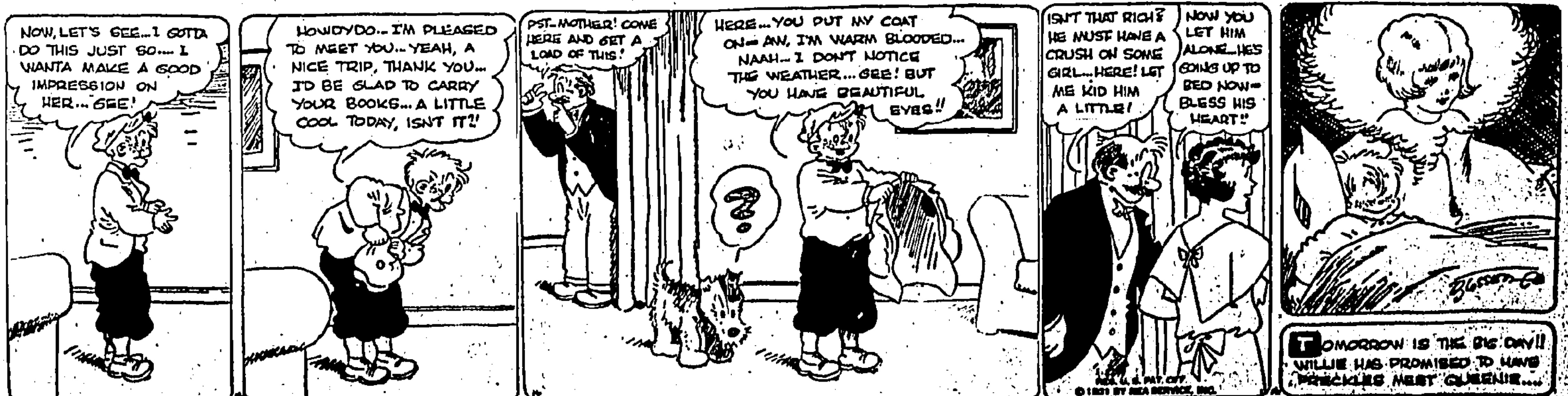
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L. Rocha.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRI. MARCH 4, 1932.

THE CHEERO CLUB COMPLAINT.

There will, we imagine, be general sympathy felt with the view expressed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at yesterday's meeting of the Cheero Club. On the face of things, it does seem passing strange that whilst other parts of the City Hall Building are permitted to be occupied, this particular Club, which fills a very real need in providing entertainment and recreation for Servicemen, should have been so peremptorily ordered to find new quarters elsewhere. It hardly needs stressing that this is more easily said than done. Indeed, it has been found quite impossible to carry on along the old lines, the existing arrangements, through no fault of those who have rendered them available, being quite inadequate to the necessities of the case.

When the City Hall building was condemned, the committee in charge naturally could not be expected to assume responsibility in the event of anything untoward happening. It therefore had no option but to hand over to the Government. The authorities, however, have not felt disposed to accept the responsibility, and thus it comes about that the Cheero Club has had to shut down. There could be little, if any, cause for complaint were the Government to display some consistency of method, but this, as Mr. Cassidy has pointed out, is just what it has not done. The upper floor of the building continues to be used by the Benevolent Society, whilst the Library and Museum remain open to the public. The query naturally arises whether the authorities would consider themselves responsible in case of mishap involving anyone using the parts of the building which remain unclosed. Possibly it is felt that there is no immediate danger; if so, there

seems little reason why the latitude shown in the case of the Benevolent Society, and the Library should not have been extended to the Cheero Club. As matters are, it is most incongruous that this very admirable institution should have its activities so seriously curtailed by ejection whilst other parts of the building continue to be used. With the facts as they are, there is reason in Mr. Cassidy's plea that during the comparatively brief period needed to provide permanent accommodation elsewhere, permission be given the Club to resume work in the City Hall. Happily, there is promise of new premises being made available, thus assuring a continuance of the splendid work which the Club has been doing.

It is pleasing to turn from governmental inconsistency to an appreciation of the efforts of all who have been in any way concerned with the running of the Cheero Club. The tributes paid at yesterday's meeting are eminently deserved. In particular, the time and energy so freely given by the lady workers to bring a little enjoyment into the lives of our Servicemen is to be commended. Those who have assisted in this way have their reward in the knowledge that the work to which they have put their hands is warmly appreciated by the men. Every now and then the complaint is voiced that not enough is done for the Servicemen in Hongkong. A little serious reflection suggests that the complaint is not justified by facts. The record of the Cheero Club shows that there is a very strong will and desire on the part of residents to cater to the needs of those to whom we owe so much for the protection which their presence guarantees. That being the case, it is difficult to understand why the Government should not do all in its power to facilitate the carrying out of this labour of love. Maybe a little cogitation, plus the sense of humour to which Mr. Cassidy has referred, may open up the way for a continuance of the Cheero Club's activities.

The Disarmament Conference.

It should hardly be necessary to explain that the World Disarmament Conference—more correctly, the First General Conference for the Limitation and Federation of Armaments—which is now in session at Geneva, is the outcome of twelve years' preparatory work by the League of Nations. The chief basis of discussion, during the next few months, is the comprehensive draft disarmament treaty, drawn up by the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission between 1925 and 1930, and the object is to fill in this skeleton agreement with figures. Sixty-four countries are attending the Conference. The majority are members of the League of Nations. The non-members represented include the United States of America and Russia. It is easy to summarise the attitude of the Great Powers at the Conference. Great Britain, as her statesmen have frequently declared, is ready for all-round disarmament if other nations will play their part. There can be no question of unilateral disarmament. Germany, compulsorily disarmed under the Treaty of Versailles, reiterates that the time has come for all countries to fulfil their disarmament pledges. Both the United States and Italy seem ready for all-round reductions, if the scheme is general. Russia welcomes general reductions, for the simple reason that a long period of peace is essential for the realisation of the Five Years Plan of industrial development which (as Mr. Bernard Shaw remarks) is rapidly becoming a fifty years' plan. France, however, is still harping upon the old theme of security, and wants definite guarantees of mutual assistance before she will consent to disarm. The course of the Conference is roughly following the procedure at the annual Assemblies of the League of Nations. After the opening general debate, the Conference has split up into a number of committees, where the hard work is being done. Each has its own particular pigeonhole, e.g. military, naval or aerial questions, or budgetary limitation, and later there will be a co-ordination committee. About Easter, a recess is expected. Perhaps a few months later we shall begin to

DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WAIT A WHILE IN ANY GALLERY OF PICTURES, AND OBSERVE WHAT ARE PRAISED AND WHAT NEGLECTED, YOU HAVE LITTLE PLEASURE IN THE PRESENT, LITTLE HOPE IN THE FUTURE.—Goethe.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., advises that the forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held at St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 30, 1932, at 11.30 a.m.

The American-Consulate General, at Shanghai would appreciate information concerning the present whereabouts of Kathryn King McLean, who is reported to be living somewhere in China.

"The Silver Horde", which opened a three days' run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is a reversion to type in its portrayal of life within the snow belt, where men's characters are "rugged and strong" and everything connected with the phenomena of nature is ennobled on a grand and elemental scale. Into this background are placed accomplished character actors like Louis Wolheim, Raymond Hatton, and old time favourites such as Evelyn Brent, Jean Arthur, and Blanche Sweet. The array of stars presented by the cast is certainly an attraction in itself besides being a guarantee of the calibre of the production, which is well worth seeing.

Charging a Chinese stoker of the s.s. Tai-shan with the theft of a quantity of goods, Inspector Shaf-tain told Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning that the man had been engaged to smuggle them ashore at Canton without the knowledge of the Customs, but instead had pawned them. It was a case of a man who had intended to rob the Customs being robbed in his turn by the agent he employed. Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was inflicted, while the owner of the goods, valued at \$123, and consisting of two rolls of cloth, 15 dozen powder-puffs, and a dozen mouth-organs, was warned by the bench against the iniquity of the act he had contemplated.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The better news from the North, indicating that all danger to the International Settlement is now past, has undoubtedly given a strong fillip to the local market, and this morning's prices were still firm, with buyers predominating.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$1,907,610.
Hotels (Old) \$14,220.
Hongkong Lands \$73.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14,400/14½.
Hongkong Trams \$21,202/21.40.
Star Ferries \$92.
Electricity \$74.
Dairy Farms \$29½ X. Div.
Constructions (New) \$1½/1.60.
Buyers.
Hongkong Banks \$1340.
Unions \$410.
Douglases \$26½.
Wharves \$163.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Providents (New) \$22.5.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Hotels (New) \$13.75.
Hongkong Lands \$74.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14½.
Hongkong Trams \$21½.
Yamuti Ferries \$33.50.
China Lights (Old) \$20½.
China Lights (New) \$20.55.
Electricity \$73½.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.) 14/-.
Cements (Comb.) \$17½.
Cements (Old) \$12½.
Cements (New) \$5.
Hongkong Ropes \$15.70.
Dairy Farms \$28.30.
Amusements \$19.60.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$13½.
Govt. Loans 3½% Premium.
Sellers.
Docks \$20.
Realties \$10.70.
Star Ferries \$92.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminal's.
March 1932 7½ down ½d.
May 1932 6½ down ½d.
August 1932 1/9½ down ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d more.

New York Terminal.
March 1932 1.16 down 3 pts.
May 1932 .90 down 3 pts.
July 1932 .98 down 2 pts.
September 1932 1.04 down 2 pts.
December 1932 1.10 down 2 pts.

hear what it has been doing. If it proves to be little no surprise will be occasioned. An immeasurably more difficult task confronts the present Conference because of the Far East crisis, and it will probably only be able to make a beginning. Five years hence the situation may try again.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(2) A NEW FAITH AND PRIDE
IN THE RACE.

By A. H. SNELL.

(President of the
Cambridge Union Society)

The following is the second of a series of articles by leaders of thought at the more important British Universities.

MY CHIEF PURPOSE for the next twenty years, if I have them, and for the forty years after that, if I have them, will be to live, by which I mean more than not to die, and in that living there will probably be some effort to improve other people, that is, to make them do what I think would be good for them.

I will deal here with thinking and purpose, not practical government, partly because, owing to the generosity of my father and mother, I have had twenty years in which to think and find a purpose, and owing to the wisdom of other people, none in which to govern, and partly because thinking straight seems a reasonable preliminary to government.

First, I long to persuade every Othello who believes that he is honest that he is a more dangerous villain than the lago who recognises his own villainy, for certainly during the next twenty years conscious villains are going to do very little harm.

The world appears as a mass of little brass bands earnestly trying to outlast each other, and it seems that in their earnestness they will all succeed. Yet the real differences of purpose are not great.

We have learned how to get food and clothing from the ends of the earth, but not how to think straight. If we must have democracy, agreement would be easier if we knew why we hate what we hate, and to discover that I want to end two obstructing tyrannies—the tyranny of emotional words and the tyranny of sentimentality.

Here are some of the words I want to dethrone—decency, worker, Christian, freedom, socialism, beautiful, gentleman, patriotism, equality, national, high-brow, vice, rights. Every one of these has terrifying emotional power and is freely used. A little examination shows that not one of them means what it says and all of them conceal shabby thought and feeling.

I suggest that these words must be put in their proper place to make possible the unemotional thinking which should govern important action. I realise now that I wrote "democracy" a few lines back, hoping to stir a slight emotion as well as to mention a form of government, the use was therefore dishonest. There the dishonesty was not important, but elsewhere the substitution of emotional language for honest report, both on the British and Indian side, is preventing peace in India.

Now for sentimentality, by which I mean an unwillingness to accept change. This is a habit of institutions. The Established Church and the Public Schools are losing influence because of their unwillingness to recognise the result of the tremendous disillusionment of the war and the spread of the cult of that bloodless machine-god, the State.

The weakness of the Church was seen when the bishops considered

birth control at Lambeth. They failed to find a principle on which to make a decision because they hesitated between theocracy and humanitarianism, so that their cautious "better not" gave the impression that they wished the problem did not exist at all, and that it was much easier to be a bishop before the war.

The result of sentimentality is that the national church is losing respect at the beginning of a twenty years which will need a strong faith to resist machine-worship.

It appears from the last Head-masters' Conference that the Public Schools still try to produce gentlemen: a necessary purpose, but let them be 1932 or, if possible, 1936, gentlemen, quite aware that the creed of Church, Society and Empire is no longer adequate, and that their Old Boys' ties will not give them a career, not a late crop of 1812 gentlemen, unwilling to see that the most rapidly increasing faith is one which ignores gentlemen.

It is England's curse that she has such a fine laurel bush to sit on: even the less susceptible industry suffers from relying on probability, methods, and markets which used to be profitable.

I am less concerned by particular faults than by the present tyranny of the habit of sentimentality, which easily becomes fatalism, and I believe it is the duty of anyone who is not content with either sentimentality or fatalism to search for the only cure, an institutional and personal faith which can simplify purpose and solve the disastrous pettiness of clique-propaganda.

A cartoon showing a man in a Russian timber camp dragging a huge tree-trunk drawn to represent a cross, and a poster showing an industrial worker being crucified by a peer, a bishop, and a director, are a bad start for the next twenty years in a country which is in a critical state of transition.

The imperial urge which carried England as far as the war has lost its force, but it has left us with a new kind of future greatness of a new kind: that is racial culture. Intense faith and pride in the race may seem a fantastic creed. It is less so than the creed which is making Russia.

By pride in the race I do not mean that we should turn Europe boasting that each of us is worth ten foreigners—that would have the double disadvantage of being untrue and untrue—but that we should be more shocked by the news that the number of mental defectives in the country has doubled in 25 years, and less by the news that so many million Africans or Asians are no longer governed from Whitehall.

At home we have no clash of races; we are devoted to athletic sport, we have a strong social feeling which I think works through the senses rather than the intellect. I believe we can find harmony of purpose in devotion to physical and mental culture of the race if we can reject the great creed of Church, Society and Empire, and its habitual hunger for ordering people about. It only leads to Socialism.



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HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

BENEVOLENT SOCYS' FINE WORK.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

YEAR'S RECORD.

A strong appeal for fuller realization of the work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and of a greater measure of public support in its endeavours to succour the poor and needy in this Colony was made by Mrs. W. T. Southern, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Society in the Sanitary Board Room this morning.

Mrs. Southern said that if there was ever a "sound investment" in the form of a charitable organisation, the Hongkong Benevolent Society meets the case. The Society carries out a labour of love, and carries it out in a wise and able manner.

The annual report stated that during the year 1,129 visits representing 205 families were paid to the City Hall as against 708 last year, but the amount paid in relief showed a decrease of \$1,051, accounted for chiefly by the fact that some cases with heavy responsibilities overcame their distress and became self-supporting. There were 81 new cases, an increase of three.

Educational Work.

There had been frequent requests for assistance with education, on which \$3,226.40 had been spent, an increase of \$532.80. The Committee regard this as important constructive work, but have been compelled to refuse help in many instances for various reasons, one of the chief being that, once undertaken, the Society must be prepared to carry schooling through to its completion, and it has been considered unwise to earmark too large a proportion of the funds for one branch of service. Twenty-five children have been wholly or partially educated by the Society during the year, and in one case lessons in shorthand and typewriting were provided.

The sum of \$1,077.45 in decrease of \$264.72 has been paid in rent for destitutes during 1931, and \$1,753.68 was expended in passage and landing money, an increase of \$409.32.

The Society is grateful to the Government for grant and grateful thanks are tendered also to the following: Police Department; Hon. Secretary, General Charities Organisation; St. George's Society; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Y.M.C.A.; doctors and matrons of various hospitals; individual doctors for free advice and treatment; Mr. S. Hampden Ross for auditing the accounts; the Press; Mr. F. A. da Cruz; Trustees of the City Hall for the free use of the room, and to those who have helped in any way whatsoever, especially with gifts of clothing, etc.

Mrs. Southern's Speech.

In addressing the meeting, Mrs. Southern said:—(I feel it is a great pleasure to preside today at this meeting for ever since I had the honour to be President of this Society my interest in it has been very keen. Only those who have seen the inner working of this Society can judge adequately of the amount and of the quality of its work.

And if you place at last year's report, you can gain some idea of what that work means. On the face of it, you may not realise what a very big affair is represented by 1129 visits to the City Hall. Each visit means that a certain family has come to obtain relief of some kind, and that time, thought and judgment have been expended on the case. In addition to the work of the Committee, the work of the whole Committee is devoted to intensive consideration of each case. Further there is the personal visiting of cases by Committee Members in the homes of the applicants.

Now I know that the Committee do not want me to blow a trumpet for them. But I do want to bring once again to the notice of the public of Hongkong the fact that if ever there was a "sound investment" in the form of a charitable organisation, the Hongkong Benevolent Society meets the case. May I call your attention to the fact that roughly \$14,000 were disbursed and the working expenses were \$283. This emphasises the fact that the Society carries out a labour of love and carries it out in a wise and able manner. It needs a special attitude of mind to deal with the varied cases that come before the Society. You have to sort the wheat from the chaff, the cases of genuine distress and misfortune from the professional beggars, but you have to realise too that at the present time of economic difficulties, many men and women need far more substantial and permanent relief than

in former days. Moreover the criticism is sometimes levelled at the Society that it keeps too large a balance in hand. We are prepared to meet that criticism by saying that the balance is not large enough. At any moment the necessity of paying a whole or part passage to England or elsewhere may arise, or a little capital might set an unemployed man on his legs again.

A Pitiful Sight.

Moreover there is the pitiful sight of a person degenerating before your eyes for want of employment—earnestly desirous of work—sitting this or her belongings one by one, whereas if funds were forthcoming he might be tided over the bad times. There is the other side of the picture, the fact mentioned in the Report that less relief was paid out owing to some cases with heavy responsibilities overcoming their distress and becoming self-supporting. But this cannot be achieved without means at hand to save them from sinking at the critical moment.

Then there are the hopeless cases the unemployable not the men or women who make one false step and by means of a helping hand may still make good—no, the unemployables, who cannot keep a job if they get it and physically are often incapable of carrying out sustained work. You cannot let them die on the doorstep. It is impossible to judge very often of the first step that took them on the road to misfortune and failure. Thought, time and a certain amount of money must be given out in dealing with such cases, especially in Hongkong, where there are not the variety of institutions and organisations to cope with them. There are often great difficulties in dealing with foreign national, stranded here, who have no consuls, who are non-catholics, with no claims on St. Vincent de Paul or other kindred Societies. Then too age and sickness bring claims which cannot be related and they are often long and heavy charges on the Society.

Tragic Stories.

I have put the case for the Society once again before the public of Hongkong in a very dry and uninspired manner. I fear the cases quoted in the report tell far more eloquently the need for help, the tragic stories that have brought to light. I would, however, reverting to the dry as dust side point out that (although mathematics are unfortunately not my strong point) I have worked out the fact that at a cost of roughly three cents a day, or twelve dollars a year, a large proportion of the cases which come to you for help and suffering are dealt with reasonably, benevolently and practically. Your cost-of-clothing goes to those who need it sorely, twenty-five children are being educated to be useful citizens, whereas otherwise they might join the ranks of the unemployables.

But that side of the case is not the only one that will appeal to the public of Hongkong. It is a very generous warm-hearted public to which sorrow and suffering never appeal in vain. Dr. Maude Royden says that if you give your money as an outward and visible sign of your love and pity for suffering humanity it becomes sacramental. And the Prince of Wales speaking to ten thousand boys and girls at the Albert Hall on the need for united effort in the world crisis said:—"Social service does not only mean State action such as education, public health insurance, old age pensions and the voluntary work done in countless good causes throughout the country. Let us think of it rather as kindness between man and man" said the Prince, "has mutual understanding, as all those acts of unselfish devotion to the common good and indeed are done every day by thousands of people without one thought of material gain or personal advancement."

Pity Without Relief.

Times are bad, but for all that we hope that no one will economise by withdrawing support from the Benevolent Society. On the contrary we hope that the knowledge of the greater needs of many will result in greater support. Someone wisely said that it is a far happier thing to be appealed to than appealed for. Sympathy is needed but it must be backed by means.

Pity without relief is like mustard without beef. We shall need quite a quantity of beef for next year's activities and in appealing to generous Hongkong we hope to acquire a well-stocked larder. I must not trespass further on the patience of this gathering. I only wish to express my regret at the approaching departure of Mrs. Goldsmith, who has done such valuable work for the Society. Mrs. Goldsmith will be greatly missed in this Society and in many other ways outside the Colony. Mrs. Dodwell is going on leave after a very successful term as President. I know that Mrs. Dodwell has been smiling in her work for the Society. I congratulate the President and Committee on their able and untiring Honorary Secretary, Mrs. McCormack, on the ex-

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

New Course.

9.28 C. S. Millar, P. M. Ellis.
9.36 F. Lobel, T. R. Chasels.
9.44 T. S. Grant, P. R. S. Walsingham.

Old Course.

8.56 R. E. Atwell, G. T. May.
9.12 C. C. Roberts, J. B. Langdon.
9.16—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 W. C. Shields, W. D. Denham.
9.28 H. W. Davies, H. M. Muir.
9.32 A. Lench, W. B. Vallance.
9.36 W. S. Hillier, W. Paterson.
9.40 G. Garrett, E. J. Dowley.
9.44 W. R. Mansfield, C. Blaker.
9.48 C. H. Burton, M. St. J. Walsh.
9.52 H. Lowe, R. C. Law.
9.56 S. T. Butler, J. S. Dykes.
10.00 S. S. Perry, R. E. Williamson.
10.04 G. C. Loper, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08 C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte Smith.

10.12 Comdr. Priestley, Lt. Comdr. Robertson.
10.16 H. R. Stuart, Comdr. Docksey.
10.20 Lt. Yates, E. Stone.
10.24 P. L. Leece, H. W. Duley.
10.28 J. G. Campbell, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.32 J. A. R. Selby, W. N. Bayers.
10.36 Comdr. McKean, W. Shawan.
10.40 A. M. Parker, J. Goulthart.
10.44 G. C. Worrall, R. L. Cherrill.
10.48 A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.
10.52 Alan Rein, D. S. Robb.
10.56 C. W. F. Booker, S. J. H. Fox.
11.00 A. C. L. Hooper, H. Mundy.
11.04 E. Kerr, R. J. Law.
11.08 R. Young, A. Lissman.
11.12 D. J. Lewis, J. W. Aldaster.
11.16 A. O. Halsey, K. K. Bounds.
11.20 A. D. Brown, J. E. Richardson.
11.24 C. Thomson, W. C. Clark.
11.28 A. B. Raworth, W. A. Butterfield.

11.32 Comdr. Hols, J. R. Hinton.
11.36 A. Kidd, A. H. Harbord.
11.40 R. M. Wood, R. S. W. Paterson.

LACKED RADIO LICENCE.

RED-HIDDEN OWNER FINED.

Adjourned from a fortnight ago, a summons against Mr. Y. Kurakami, of 25, Kennedy Road, who was accused of having a receiving set without a licence, was again mentioned at the Central Police Court this morning when a fine of \$50 was imposed.

At the previous hearing a representative of the defendant appeared and claimed that a licence was obtained half an hour before the visit to the premises was made by Mr. Key, but this morning a plea of guilty to the summons was entered.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster General, who prosecuted, said that, as the owner of the set, was bedridden, he did not apply for the confiscation of the set, but as the prosecution had been given considerable trouble he asked for a heavy fine. He also pointed out that the fact a set was not working was no defence.

ROLLS ROYCE CO. OF AMERICA.

FIRM DECLARES ITSELF SOLVENT.

New York, Jan. 26. The Rolls Royce Company of America, in answer to a receivership suit pending in the Federal Court, denies insolvency, and claims that the concern is financially unembarrassed.

It admits a loss in 1930, but claims that this is largely due to writing down of book value assets. The Company asserts that properties and accounts receivable are substantially in excess of liabilities. It asks for the dismissal of the suit.

collected report and I wish the Society a continuance of its incalculably good work.

Report Adopted.

Mr. P. S. Cassius, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said that he thought the subscribers list was still very short, though he was glad to notice there was a bigger number of American and non-oriental members of the community who were now subscribers. He advised the new committee to do a little personal canvassing in this direction as he felt that circulars in Hongkong were given rather short shrift.

The accounts spoke for themselves, though it was not just a matter of figures in a Society such as that. It was the sympathy and goodwill of the administration behind the Society, and he felt sure that it could not have been better shown than by the ladies connected with the Benevolent Society.

Rev. E. G. Powell seconded the report, which was unanimously adopted.

Thanks to the committee, to Mrs. Dodwell, for her successful year as President and the painstaking interest she had displayed, and to other officers for their indefatigable labours closed the meeting.

The officers for 1932 are:—President, Mrs. G. R. Sayer; Vice-President, Miss Drury; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Wynne-Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. McCormack; Committee, Madames P. F. S. Court, P. S. Cassidy, W. H. Edmonds, Sloop, Dudley King, J. P. Sherry and D. W. Tratman.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. H. F. WESTLAKE AND MISS MCCANCE.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth McCance, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. F. McCance, of Woodbourne, Dunmurry, County Antrim, was married to Mr. H. F. Westlake, son of Lieut. and Quartermaster H. Westlake, of the H.K.V.D.C., and Mrs. Westlake.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Gillard, was attired in a dress of cream satin with old Limerick lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. J. Jarman, as matron of honour, was dressed in blue crepe-de-chine, with georgette coat to match, and white felt hat. The bridegroom's mother attended in a dress of champagne georgette, with lace coat to match, and black panne velvet hat.

Mr. R. R. Davies discharged the duties of "best man."

At the reception which was held at Volunteer Headquarters the toast to the bride was given by Capt. Gouter.

The bride's going away costume was a blue silk crepe gown, with light and white Baku straps, but the honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

DEATH OF MR. W. LYSON.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Residents will hear with regret of the death, at his residence, No. 29, Kai Tak Road, Kowloon City, last night, of Mr. W. Lyson, who has been a resident in the Colony for almost the whole of his 71 years.

Mr. Lyson was the father of Captain C. H. Lyson, who served with distinction in the Great War and subsequently returned to Hongkong to practise as a solicitor and ultimately became principal of Messrs. Lyson & Hall.

Mr. Lyson, senior, served in the Public Works Department for a number of years but left to join Mr. Hazell, architect. Latterly he had lived in retirement at Kowloon City. His very cheerful nature won for him a host of friends in Hongkong, from whom sympathy will go out to the deceased's family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Chiu Yue Cemetery, Mount Davis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Cheero" Club and the City Hall.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Cassidy's speech at the recent meeting of the Cheero Club, I desire to state in fairness to the Government that it was the City Hall Committee, consisting of a dozen private individuals, and not the Government, which would not take the responsibility for that Club remaining in the City Hall, in consequence of certain warnings of risks received from the Government Fire Authority. Yours, etc., J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman, City Hall Committee.

GAINS DEFEATS MCCORKINDALE.

BOUT FOR EMPIRE TITLE.

London, Mar. 3. Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight champion, won the heavyweight championship of the Empire to-night, defeating McCorkindale (South Africa) on points in a fifteen rounds contest.

Oxford v. Cambridge. In the Varsity boxing contests to-night, Oxford defeated Cambridge, winning five of the seven contests and losing two.—*Reuter*.

MOUNT KAMEL CLIMB FILMED.

WITNESSED BY KING AND QUEEN.

London, Mar. 3. The King and Queen, in the big hall of Buckingham Palace this afternoon, saw a film of the British Himalayan Expedition, which, led by R. S. Smythe, reached the summit of Mount Kamel, the highest peak ever scaled by man.—*British Wire*.

RADIO BROADCAST

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.s). 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-8.00 p.m. The 4th of a Series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Doctor K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S., "Baths and Clothing."

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notices, etc.

7.05-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker and Her Pupils (Senior Group).

Programme.
1. Valse (Shutt). Miss Socorro Alves.
2. Valse No. 10 (Chopin). Miss Mariel Gubbay.
3. Sonata (Haydn). Miss Elizabeth Johnson.
4. Romance (Schubert). Miss Barbara Balcan.
5. Valse Chromatique (Godard). Miss Esther Lyen.
6. Golliwog's Cake-Walk (Debussy). Miss Gladys Heard.
7. Sonata No. 10 (Bethoven). Miss Maria Alves.
8. Sous Bois (Duvernoy). Miss Doreen Ma.
9. Rakoczy March (Berlioz-Liszt). Miss Luba Pecker.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.40 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections. Silhouette (a) Introduction (b) La Coquette (c) The Dreamer (Arensky). H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra. 9.49.

The Danzka Rose Selection (Chopin) themes adapted by Clusum. Court Symphony Orchestra. DX21.

Waldteufel Memories.—Fantasia (Arr. Finkel) Herman Finkel and His Orchestra. 9.53.

Voyage on A. Troopship (Arr. Miller) The Regimental Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller. DX8.

10.0-10.01 p.m. Mon Lac (Witowski) Played by Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. 9.52-9.57.

(This Suite is by special request of a Listener).

9.04-9.32 p.m. Variety. Chorus-Fut Your Loving Arms Around Me. Chorus-Sally.

The Big Four. MR376. Piano Solo-Mr. Cinders-Selections. Billy Mayerl. 5.36.

Orchestral-Just A Memory. Orchestral-Charmaine. Jean Lensen and His Orch. 4.55.

Organ Solo-The Song Is Done. Organ Solo-Lancome Lover. Reginald Foort. DB548.

9.32-10.10 p.m. Operatic. Mignon-Overture (Thomas). Aida Selections (Verdi arr. Tavan). Madame Butterfly Selections (Puccini arr. Tavan). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9.508, 9.501, and 9.506.

10.10-10.28 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera. Lilac Time—(Ross and Schubert arr. Clusum).

The Columbia Light Opera Co. 9.580. Merrie England (Hood and German). Miriam Licotte, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Denis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus. 9.893.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

LOCAL ESTATES.

FOUR DEALT WITH BY COURT.

Local estate to the value of \$52,900 was left by the late Mr. Charles Augustus Pennington, formerly of No. 31, Pembroke Villas, Bayswater, Middlesex, who died at Helham Hall, Norwich, Norfolk, on June 30, 1931. Net personally amounts to \$8,294 4s. 10d. Certified copy of letters of administration with the will annexed has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for a brother of the late Mr. Pennington.

Kong Kee, alias Harry M. Kong Kee, who died intestate at the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, on or about April 16, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth \$24,300, in respect of which letters of administration have been granted to Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the executors.

The late Mr. Frederick Thomas Lee, alias Li Fuk-tau, alias Li Sum-tin, interpreter, who died at No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on January 10, 1932, left local estate which has been sworn at \$10,300. Probate has been granted to the widow, Li Lok-shi, alias Lok Sui-chan, of the Prince Edward Road address.

Probate of the will of Chau Man-ching, alias Chau Hung-kwong, alias Chau Lal-ton, who died at No. 28, Lyndhurst Terrace, on October 23, 1931, leaving local estate worth \$9,700, has been granted to Chau Nai-sun, alias Chau Nai-sun, residing at Lyndhurst Terrace.



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OFFICERS ELECTED.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club was held in the Helena May Institute on February 25. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham was in the chair and there were present all the members of the Committee and several other ladies.

The annual report and accounts for 1931, which were presented, stated that 69 new members had joined during the year while there had been 102 resignations, the total membership at the end of December 1931 being 304 of whom 83 were absent.

The Club Championships had been won by:
Ladies' Singles (Open) Holder, Miss Enid L. O. Entries 16. Winner, Miss Enid L. O. Runner-up, Miss V. L. Thomas.

Men's Singles (Club) Holder, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Entries 9. Winner, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Runner-up, Mr. D. J. Mackie.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-open) Holders, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Entries 7. Winners, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie.

Club Up Keep

During the year Courts No. 1 and No. 5 were entirely re-surfaced. The small Grass Court was converted into a hard one, the turf being transferred to the large Grass Court. Sundry screens were purchased and the wire-netting around the Courts was extensively renewed.

Treasurer's Report.

From the audited Accounts submitted, it will be noted that income for 1931 \$6,201.84, slightly exceeded 1930 by \$28.36, whilst a detailed examination of normal expenditure reveals a saving of \$242.65 on 1930. As anticipated last year, your Committee were again faced with the problem of extensively renewing the tennis courts. In 1930, Repairs and Maintenance, principally on courts, cost \$2,556.05, but this year it became imperative to spend even more, \$3,820.95. Consequently the financial result, as disclosed by the Account, was a loss of \$1,193.06, compared with a loss in 1930 of \$198.57. Moreover, accumulated surpluses from past years \$805.69, were not sufficient to meet this charge, so that the Club's commitments on the 31st December, 1931, exceeded their assets by \$387.47. Realising that such a situation would develop, your Committee had to give notice last year that subscriptions would be raised for 1932. It is hoped that commencing with 1932, sufficient income will be available for the annual provision of a fund to meet heavy repair bills whenever they are incurred.

In presenting the Report the Chairman said: "In spite of the deficit of \$1,193.06 shown on the year's working your Committee feel that the Club is now in a better condition than it has been for some time. Courts 1, 4 & 5 are in good order and court 6, which has been entirely re-surfaced, is just completed, leaving only courts 2 & 3 to be re-surfaced, and this we hope to do as soon as funds permit. Courts 1 & 6 being new, cannot be painted for few months, but we hope to have them done before the summer is over."

Contractor's Paid.

"You will notice in the Accounts that Creditors are due \$1,350.69. This sum is part of the payment due to the contractor for courts 1 & 6 and I am pleased to tell you that it has already been paid off."

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the Report & Accounts as printed be adopted. This was seconded by Mrs. Kelvin Stark and passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Committee for the coming year and, as more names were proposed than were required, a ballot was taken and resulted in the election of:—Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Davenport-Browne and Mrs. Kelvin Stark while the Balloting Committee elected consisted of the General Committee with the addition of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Laganman and Miss Looker with one other to be added later.

Absent Members.

The Chairman stated that considerable difficulty was sometimes experienced owing to Members leaving the Colony without applying for absent membership or even stating for how long they were going or if they intended to return. The Committee proposed in future to apply strictly the terms of Rule 8 which would result in any Member who, owing to absence, did not pay his or her subscription when due, being removed from the Membership Roll, unless written intimation of absence had previously been sent to the Secretary. In this connection they felt that with the increasing cost of running the Club it was not reasonable that absent Members should escape scot-free, as they did at present, and she therefore proposed the following addition to Rule 8:

"Members absent for a full half-year (i.e. Jan. to June or July to Dec.) shall, upon their return, pay

FINCHER & GOLDMAN SUCCEED.

IMPRESSIVE DEBUT IN OPEN DOUBLES.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, potential successors to the Ramjohn cousins as doubles champions of the Colony, made an impressive start yesterday when they defeated Hill and McBride 6-0, 6-0.

Honda and Akiyama also figured among the day's winners in this competition, while Burnett and White, who were fancied in certain quarters to offer a surprise, were themselves treated in a like manner by Silva and Sousa, who beat them in straight sets.

The results of the day's play were:

Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman beat Hill and McBride 6-0, 6-0.

Hachluma and Kin-ahita beat Nash and Harkins 6-2, 6-3.

Harvey and Remedios beat Henderson and Monaghan 6-2, 6-2.

Silva and Sousa beat White and Burnett 6-4, 6-3.

Honda and Akiyama beat Gosano and Barretto 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championships.

A. L. Sullivan beat J. G. Lecky 6-4, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.

Hambly and Collins v Evans and Divett.

Hancock and Redmond v Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v Chew and Lee.

Club Championships.

D. D. McKay v A. H. Harkins.

R. M. Henderson v L. T. Rule.

D. S. Green v H. Owen Hughes.

L. Goldman v C. F. Hyde.

D. J. Valentine v T. C. Monaghan.

P. R. S. Wigham v R. M. Wood.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Topical Pictures

To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain many pictures of topical interest, including several of the departure from Hongkong, for work in Shanghai hospitals, of nurses and ambulance workers. Photographs of Y.W.C.A. members engaged in making surgical supplies will also be given.

Amongst sporting pictures will be the principal winners at the annual Race Meeting, the soccer match between the Army and Chinese teams, and the visit of the Macao hockey players.

Other illustrations will show the tree-planting ceremony at St. Stephen's College, and groups of Menzies refugees who have passed through the Colony from Siberia.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY FINAL.

Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse will present the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the Scotland-Portugal match on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon. Scotland's team will be: Rodger, MacKinnon, Fraser, MacKinnon, McKelvie, A. Duncan, Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shepherd and Christie.

Reserves: Henderson, London and G. Duncan. Referee, Mr. Pollock. Line-men, Messrs. Lawrence and Mose.

The kick-off is at four o'clock sharp.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Civil Service C.C. will be represented by the following players in a friendly match against the Navy at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon: B. D. Evans (capt.), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, R. H. Griffiths, F. J. Ling, H. M. Wood, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Barry, J. F. McGowan and S. Randle.

a subscription of \$1 per head for each such half-year. This fee may be compounded for an unlimited number of years (not necessarily consecutive) by the payment, before leaving, of \$5 for an individual Member or \$7.50 for a married couple.

This proposal was seconded by Mrs. Matheson and, being put to the Meeting, was carried.

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the age limit at which girls might join the Club—at present fixed by Rule 4 at 16 years—might with advantage be reduced to 15 years.

This alteration was seconded by Mrs. Tottenham and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent Committee meeting officers for 1932 were elected as follows:

President Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. Hon. Secretary Mrs. N. Matheson. Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Kelvin Stark.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1340 b.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Merenille A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$410 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.62½ n.
China Fire, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26½ b.
H. K. Steamboat, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11.75 n.
Kallans, 32/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubas, \$39 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$153 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers—Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14½ b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotel (old) \$14.10 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13½ b.
H. K. Lands, \$74 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' \$18.30 n.
Realities, \$10.70 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21½ b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$20.75 b.
H. K. Electric, \$73½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$42 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (comb.), \$17.75 b.
Ropes, \$15.70

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.30 b.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$16 n.
Pawells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19.60 b.
Entertainments (old) \$16¼ n.
Constructions (old) \$5.20 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
B. Ind. C. S. Bonds, \$58½ n.
Loans, \$37 b. Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	88½	88½
Geneva.....	18.02½	18.07½
Berlin.....	14.65	14.70
Oslo.....	18½	18½
Helsingfors.....	224½	224
Athens.....	207	207½
Buenos Aires.....	40½	40½
Shanghai.....	1/11½	1/11 1/16
New York.....	3.48½	3.49½
Amsterdam.....	8.60½	8.60½
Vienna.....	32	32
Madrid.....	45.7/16	45½
Bucharest.....	582½	582½
Hongkong.....	1/5.13/16	1/5.3/32
Brussels.....	25.1/32	25.07½
Milan.....	67½	67½
Stockholm.....	18½	18½
Copenhagen.....	18.15	18.15
Prague.....	117½	117½
Lisbon.....	109½	109½
Rio.....	4½	4 1/16
Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama.....	1/10½	1/10½
Montevideo.....	30½	30½
Montreal.....	3.94½	3.93
Aliver (spot).....	19½	19½
.. (forward) 10.11/16		19½

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LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG PLAYERS TO MEET RECREIO.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in the Inter-Car Club Cup match against the Club de Recreio at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross; M. Alun Jones, A. G. Orme, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

There will also be a match between St. Andrew's and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI at Sookunpoo at 8 p.m. The following will represent Hongkong:—I. Butler; E. Cousins, A. Nicol; H. Gerrard, M. Bird, B. Franklin; E. S. Laing, J. Daisel, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and E. Blackburn.

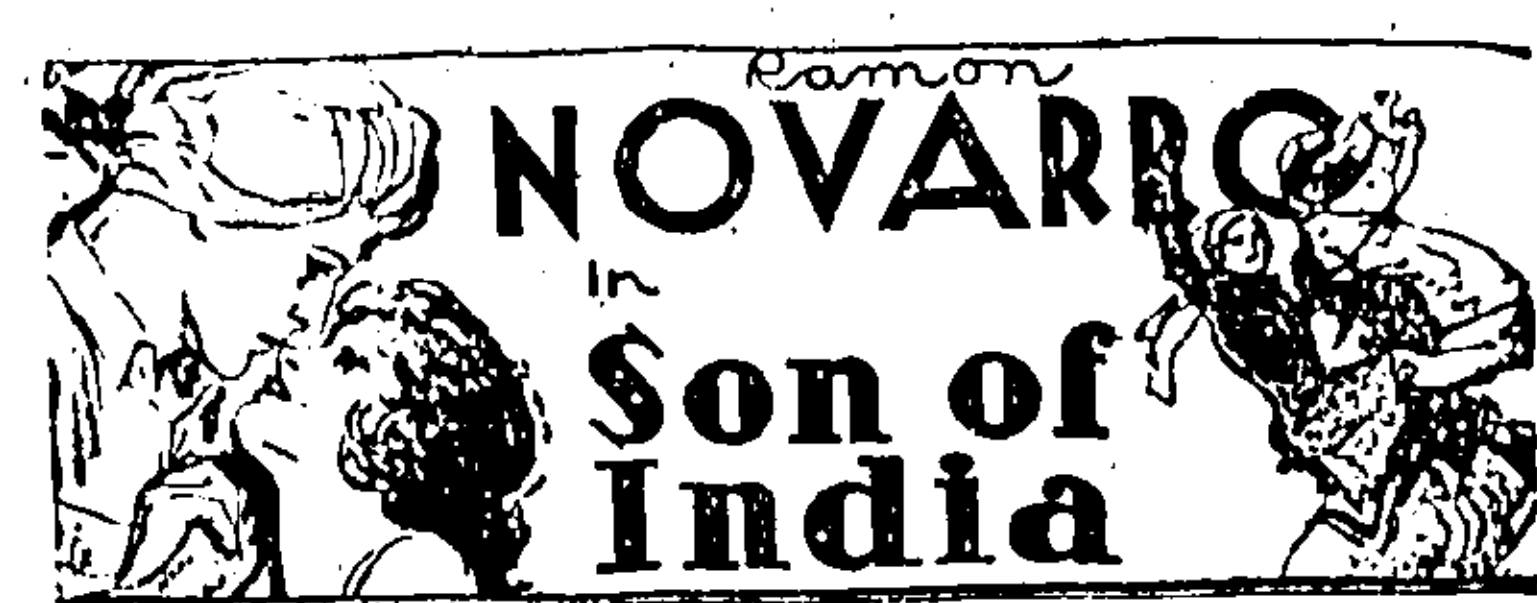
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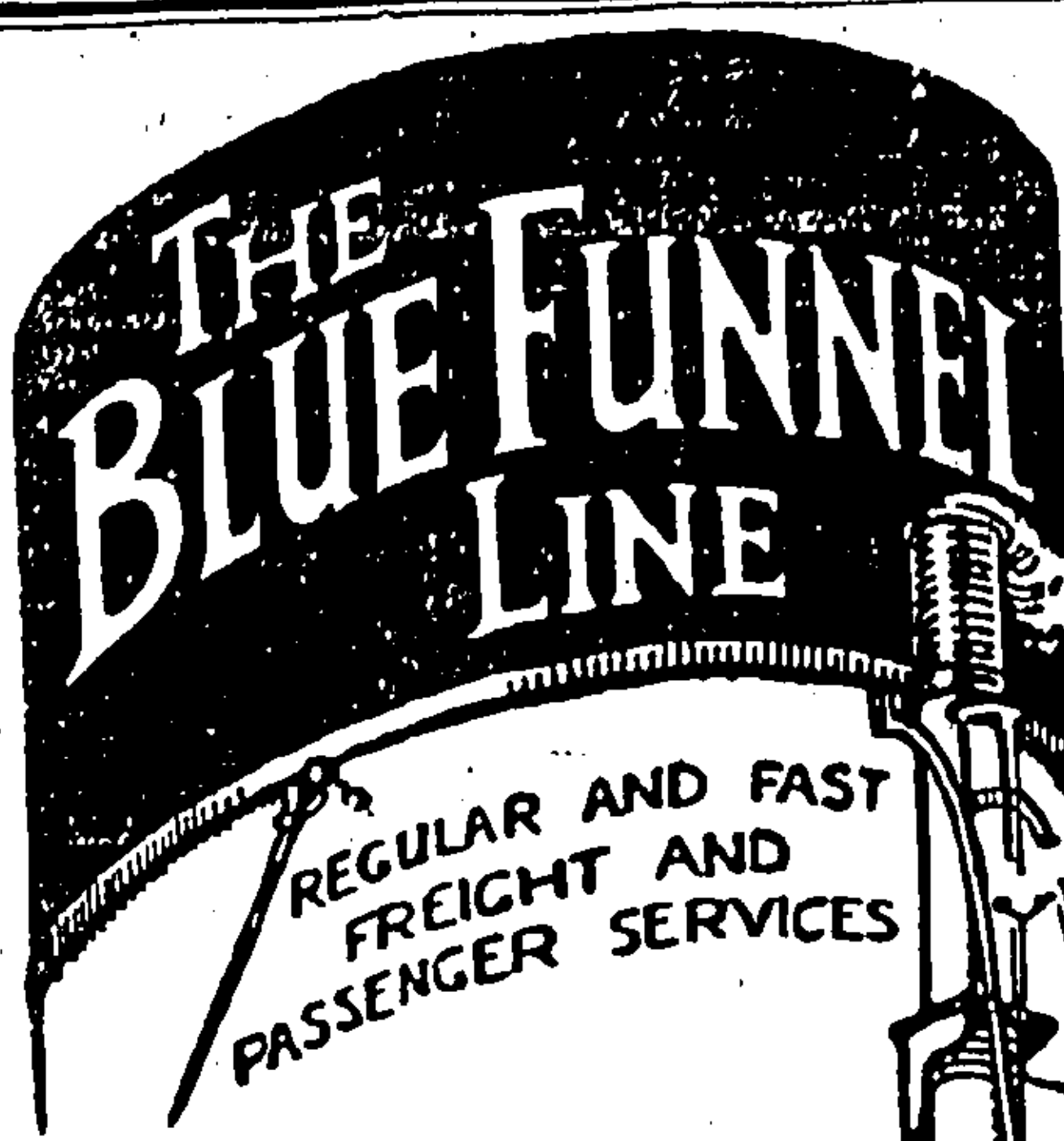


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Gifted sailor, erstwhile explorer and son of a distinguished British army surgeon, whose exploits earned him the Victoria Cross, such is Captain Lionel Dale Douglas, R.N.R., R.D., present commander of the Empress of Asia, who will succeed Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., R.D., as commander of the Canadian Pacific's 20,000-ton Empress of Japan on the latter's retirement in April.

He is a man who turned to the sea at an early age, when it might have been expected he would follow his father in a military career. Born at Richmond, Yorkshire, son of Colonel Campbell Melles Douglas, V.C., distinguished surgeon with a 1872, saved the British punitive expedition in the Andaman Islands from annihilation by running ammunition to the beleaguered troops under a withering enemy fire. L. D. Douglas, as a youth, sought recreation in yachts and canoes, leading eventually to an apprenticeship on H.M.S. Conway.

His Conway time completed, he joined the four-masted Silberrhorn, and in three and a half years sailed six times around the Horn, a gassy and two-fisted introduction to the sea if ever there was one. It was with this ship that he visited the Pitcairn Islands, an experience he has never forgotten. On these remote islands dwelt descendants of the mutineers who deserted the H.M.S. Bounty forty years previously. They were a motley lot, as Captain Douglas recalls them, blonde Belshers, dusky natives, and somewhere there sons and daughters of the revolutionaries had "got religion," and the poster officers and men of the Silberrhorn to demand if "they had seen the light."

Not Having Any.

"They would rush at you and say: 'Brother, Are You Saved?' " Captain Douglas describes it, "and you will imagine how the rough and ready 'fable hands' on the Silberrhorn accepted such inquiries. Their customary reply was a stream of blistering epithets, delivered with sailorly skill, which left the amazing natives of the Pitcairns not a little baffled and awed."

Captain Douglas left the Silberrhorn for steam, entering the Clan Line of Glasgow and sailing to India. Later he sailed from New York to South Africa with supplies for Boer War troops and the ports of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Port Natal were so congested as the result of the bustling marine activity brought about by the war, that it took them six months to land their cargo.

In the meantime, Captain Douglas, with an academic interest in his profession, improved the hours of enforced idleness by writing his master's ticket and being promoted, as a result, from third mate to extra-master's certificate. A two months' course with the Royal Navy followed, and in 1905 he took a three months' transfer to the Canadian Pacific steamships on the Atlantic, and came afterwards to the Pacific fleet, serving successfully on the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan.

Shared Expedition.

Here followed, however, an interesting interlude in his career, as he embarked on a mineral-seeking expedition into the Bad Lands of Northern Canada. Tales had come from the Eskimos concerning native copper lying like boulders along the Arctic Coast. Sir John Franklin, in 1825, had seen the natives using this metal, removed piecemeal from the ground in making spears and arrowheads and knives, and it was believed millions of tons of it were there for the taking. Mining interests were stirred by these reports, and James Douglas, president of Phelps, Douglas & Company, asked Captain Douglas, with his skill as a navigator, to fit him for a geographical survey, to undertake an expedition with his brother, George Douglas, and August Sandberg, geologist. The amazing adventures of this intrepid little band of which had become the subject matter of the book, "Land's End," which tells an absorbing story of their battle against the Arctic wilderness.

Despite hardships of all kinds, Captain Douglas and his associates managed to achieve a geographical survey, which, to-day, is no small measure to Captain Douglas and his skill as a geographer and pathfinder, a work at which he seemed equally at home, either on land or sea.

In the North, during this expedition, they lived for a time with John Hornby, "Hermit of the Arctic," who recently starved to death with his entire party; they visited with explorers Radford and Street, who later were murdered by hostile Eskimos, and shared hardships with the missionaries, Le Roux and Rouviere.

On Active Service.

After eighteen months of exploration, Captain Douglas, in 1913, returned to the Canadian Pacific's service as chief officer of the Empress of Russia, which on August 4, 1914, when Great Britain entered the war, was commissioned by the Admiralty at Hongkong to join in the search for the German cruiser Emden, which was terrorizing the South Pacific. When this notable German vessel was destroyed by H.M.S. Sydney in the Cocos Islands, the Empress of Russia, then commanded by Captain Samuel Robinson, took the prisoners on board and transported them to Colombo.

Captain Douglas then spent fourteen months with the British Navy in one of the most unpleasant theatres of war, occupied by the British during the four-year conflict, the Red Sea. He was on the Empress of Asia, also commanded by Captain Robinson, in the bombardments of

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You have heard of Leeds. Perhaps, even you have passed a few hectic days within one of its hospitable hotels during St. Leger week, or you have made of it a base from which to reach the grouse moors that lie all around, but, though Leeds can claim to be unusually well situated for those in search of almost any kind of sport, shooting, fishing, golf, motor, racing, hunting and many others, it is because of her well balanced industrial management that she stands out to-day among all her competitors.

In Leeds, one finds none of that chilled politeness so common in the South of England. Instead, there is a bluff goodfellowship, a hearty manner and an active interest in affairs. There is something of the primitive, too, in the citizen of Leeds, for he has brought into his city more open spaces than one finds in any other town in Great Britain. It is as though he could not live unless he breathed air that still held the tang of the moor, unless his surroundings retained some resemblance to the great manorial properties for which Yorkshire has been famous since the dawn of history.

Leeds, to-day, is probably the most evenly prosperous city in Britain. There are few millionaires and not merely copies. All these tendencies were all to the good; it was magnificent and helped to make for an incomparably richer world.

The present world was a world of vast co-operation on a scale undreamed of. Small business merged with big business; banks merged with banks; corporations merged with other corporations to make a better world.

The speaker also stressed the value of faith in God. Faith played a large part in the success of one's life. He reminded the audience of what Sir Philip Gibbs said about three years ago. "The World must recover God, or go to the Devil."

At the conclusion of the lecture,

Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Merrill for his interesting talk.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

AT KOWLOON UNITED CHURCH.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed an organ recital and sacred concert given last night at the Kowloon United Church on behalf of the church funds.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., rendered Concerto Grosso as an opening number and later gave the "Introduction to Act III of Tannhauser," "The Question and the Answer," "Allegro Maestoso (From Sonata V)" and "Spring Song." Mr. Mason gave the items delicate and sympathetic treatment, and his recital was very much enjoyed.

The sacred concert included solos by Mrs. N. Mathieson, who sang with great feeling and effect, "Evening Hymn" and "To Music," while Mrs. J. J. Cornelius took the solo in the anthem "O for a close Walk," and Mrs. R. Groundwater sang the solo in "King of Heavens."

Two excellent quartettes were given by Mrs. Leib, Mrs. Dick, Mr. G. R. Leib and Mr. J. Ferguson, the first being "Go Down Moses" and the other "Swing low, Sweet Chariot."

The whole choir joined in singing the anthem "The Radiant Morn" to conclude an unusually fine programme.

Dr. E. L. Allen, who presided, subsequently thanked the artists for taking part in such a beautiful service, and said how much they had all enjoyed the singing.

AIM OF EDUCATION.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

An interesting lecture entitled "The Aim of Education" was delivered by Dr. William P. Merrill, the Minister of Brick Church, New York City, at the University Union Assembly Room yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Hongkong University Christian Association.

Dr. Merrill said perhaps it appeared presumptuous of him to speak on the subject of education as he was not an educationalist but only a preacher, but sometimes it was better for an outsider to give his views. Therefore his lecture would not be a technical one, but one given from a thoroughly practical and personal point of view.

The aim of education, went on the speaker, was "to enable one to live well in a kind of a world in which one will have to live." Like all general statements, this needed explanation. To live well meant not merely to live happily, comfortably or successfully, but also to live masterfully, helpfully, victoriously, doing one's full share to help a world to change from what it is into what it ought to be. It was not easy to see clearly one's own kind of world. It was especially difficult out here where vast changes take place with amazing rapidity.

There were two outstanding characteristics in this world. One was self-expression and the other co-operation. One could not help but be struck by the growing tendency of self-expression. In these days, one wanted to be free, to be oneself and not a slave to traditions; not to be dominated by others; not to cultivate individualism, and not merely copies. All these tendencies were all to the good; it was magnificent and helped to make for an incomparably richer world.

The present world was a world of vast co-operation on a scale undreamed of. Small business merged with big business; banks merged with banks; corporations merged with other corporations to make a better world.

The speaker also stressed the value of faith in God. Faith played a large part in the success of one's life. He reminded the audience of what Sir Philip Gibbs said about three years ago. "The World must recover God, or go to the Devil."

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Merrill for his interesting talk.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Well what?" Cecily pecked into the mirror at herself in her pink pyjamas and, smiling, came to sit on the bed beside Ann.

"Do you love him, really?" Ann asked, and got up and went to take Cecily's bathrobe from the closet door. "Here, put this on, honey. It's chilly in here."

Obediently Cecily covered the pretty pink things with the dingy old robe and said, "Thank you," and said, "I thought you knew," in answer to Ann's question.

Ann asked, as if it were important, "But does he know that you love him?"

"He does if he believes me. I told him so, almost the instant he told me. I fairly took the words out of his mouth."

Ann did not smile. "But—but didn't he ask you to marry him, then, Cissy?"

Cecily tossed back her head and laughed. "Angel! You're so awfully and so funny, and you don't know it. Yes, dear, he asked your sister, and made an honest woman of her and everything."

"Well, Cissy—I must say!"

"No, Ann, he was just right and adorable. But I didn't want to be engaged for a while. So I haven't breathed the answer soft and low as yet."

"Cecily," Ann declared, and emphasized her words with emphatic nods of her head. "You are so wise. You are so wise. I had no idea that you were so wise."

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LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING.

WOMAN ACCOMPLICE HELPS.

New York, Mar. 3.
It appears that the miscreants who kidnapped the Lindbergh baby arrived in a big car which was left in the woods near the house with a woman accomplice.

Removing their shoes the kidnappers silently crept to the house carrying an expanding ladder. They climbed in through the window of the child's room, wrapped the baby in an eiderdown quilt and carried it off apparently still sleeping, as no cry or sound was heard.

As soon as the kidnapping was discovered, details of the description of the child were telegraphed to every police station in the four States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

State police are watching the airports and have instructed all petrol stations on the roads radiating from the Lindbergh home to keep a close watch for motor cars, while the police are searching the country for miles around.

All routes leading to Canada are being closely watched and Canadian officials are co-operating in the search.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

CARNER FIGHT FIASCO.

WILD PAIS SCENE.

Paris, Jan. 25.

The much heralded match between Primo Carnera and Moise Bouquillon, the French heavy-weight, at the Palais des Sports tonight proved one of the biggest fiascos in the history of French boxing, and almost caused a riot.

Bouquillon, who is 80lb. lighter than the Franco-Spanish champion, and hardly came up to his opponent's shoulder, was dragged away in the second round, after being knocked down four times in two minutes and a half.

Twenty-five thousand people stood and booed and whistled for ten minutes at this result.

Many left their places and for a few minutes it looked as if they would storm the ring. Bouquillon, staggering and dazed, but still game, made pathetic efforts to get at his opponent again, but he was held back by the referee and gently led from the ring, Carnera patting him on the shoulder as he went.

Once or twice in the second minute Bouquillon attempted his well-known windmill upper cut, but his reach was nowhere near long enough.

Meanwhile Carnera, trundling heavily after him, dealt heavy blows, while the crowd shouted its protests at the preposterous difference in the two men's size and weight.

Thrice was Bouquillon put down, and he staggered to the attack once more, shaking all over and evidently half senseless, the referee dragged him back to the ring side, waived Carnera away and the contest was over—six minutes from the start.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable Goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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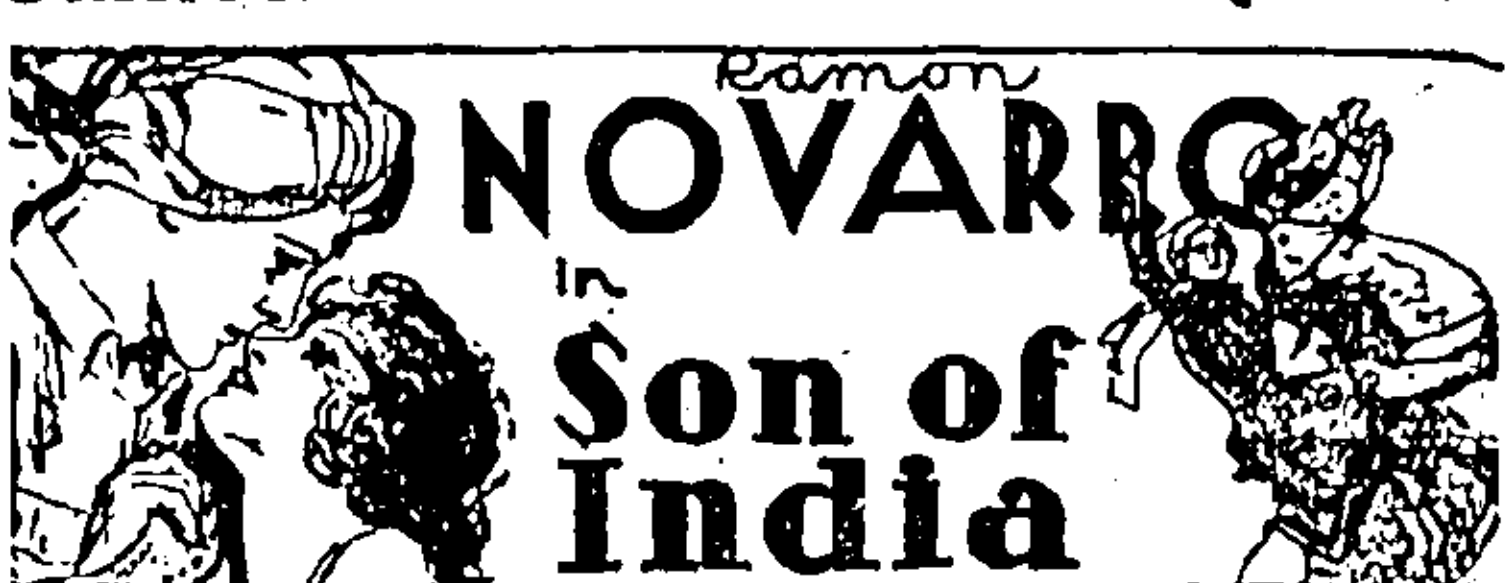
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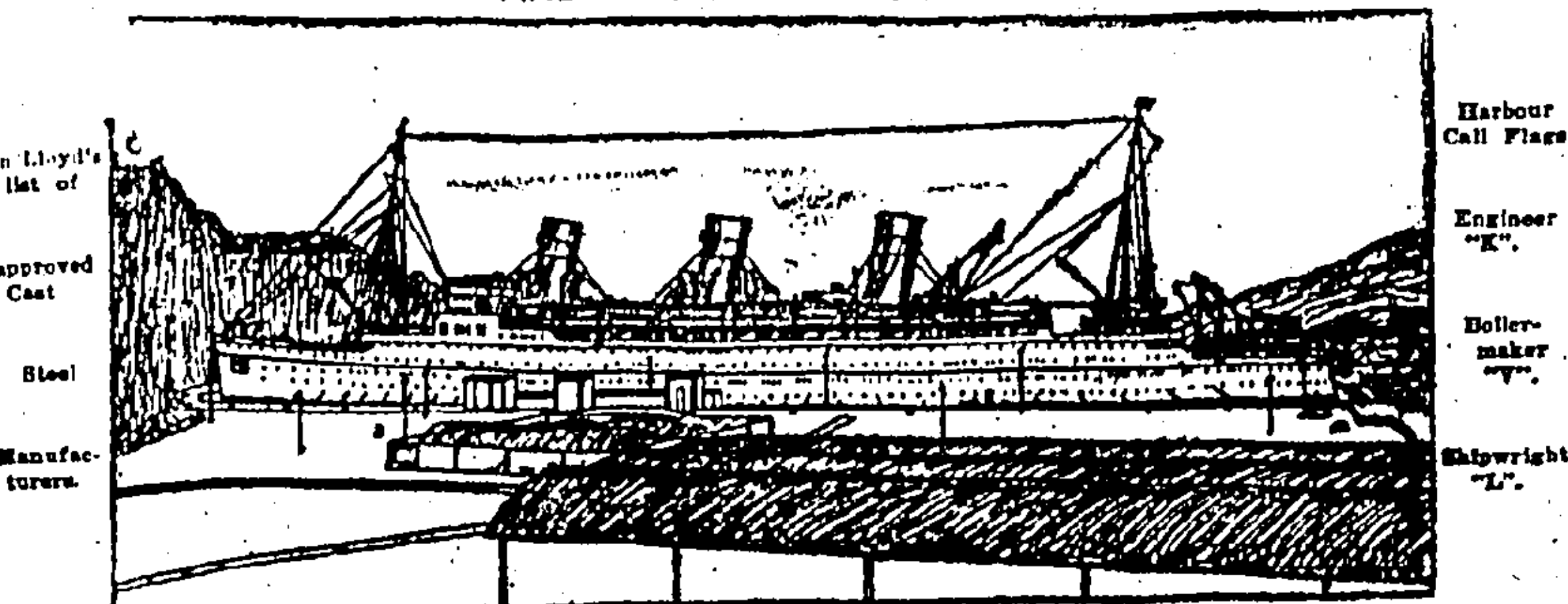


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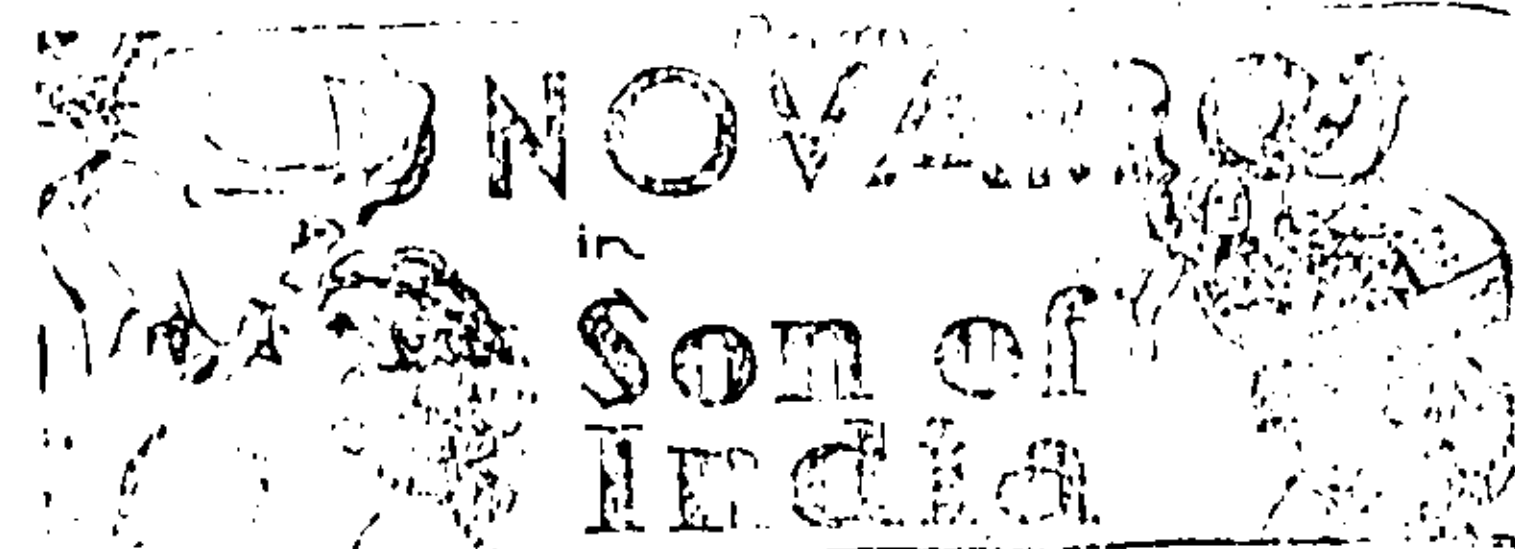
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MR. RUNCIMAN ON BRITISH POLICY.

London, Mar. 3.
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Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, made
some interesting remarks on the
new British tariff policy at the
Foreign Press Association luncheon
today.

Having given the whole world
an open market for so long, he said,
the rest of the world must not grudge
Britain regulating her imports as
other countries had regulated
theirs.

"I have never felt," he continued,
"that we should do good, either to
ourselves or anyone else in the
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There may be a good reason for
now restricting the area of our
free markets."

"I hope it may be the precursor
of freer markets, not only here,
but elsewhere."

A Good World?
"It is sometimes necessary in the
interests of good medicine to inocu-
late a patient with a disease some-
thing similar to that from which
he is suffering."

"Tariff barriers may prove to be
the only way by which can guide in-
ternational trade into profitable
channels."

"The Government were deter-
mined to make arrangements dur-
ing the summer and autumn, with
the Dominions, increasing the
volume of Imperial trade, but that
did not preclude them from making
friendly arrangements with foreign
countries."

War Debt Cancellation.
He looked forward to such ar-
rangements with great hope. He
added that his personal view was
that the only thing which would
give the world a real stimulus was
the cessation of those gigantic in-
ternational payments which threw
trade out of gear and hampered it
on every hand. —British Wireless.

BRITISH HOPES.

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reference by Captain Eden to "the
welcome and invaluable co-opera-
tion by the United States Govern-
ment with the Powers concerned
on the League Council." —Reuter
and British Wireless.

DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON.

FINAL TRUCE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Washington, Mar. 3.
After a conference to-day be-
tween Mr. DeLoach and Mr. H. L.



Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese
Ambassador to Britain, who
stated his country's position at
yesterday's meeting of the
League Assembly.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC SECRETARIAT.

T.U.C. SUGGESTION FAVoured.

London, Mar. 3.
The Dominions Secretary, Mr.
J. H. Thomas, and other Ministers
to-day received a deputation from
the General Council of the Trade
Union Congress which sought in-
formation as to the possibility of
the Ottawa Conference consider-
ing the adoption of proposals
submitted jointly before the
Imperial Conference of 1920 by the
Federation of British Industries,
including the establishment of
a permanent Commonwealth
Economic Secretariat and the or-
ganisation of a Commonwealth
Trade Conference.

Mr. Thomas assured the depu-
tation of his unabated support on
the principles contained in the
joint document. —British Wireless.

Stimson, the Japanese Ambassador
told pressmen that he expected a
truce to come definitely into
effect in Shanghai to-morrow.

He added that preparations
would be made for a round table
conference of all the interested
Powers to discuss the situation
vis-a-vis the International Settle-
ment. —Reuter.

ROAD SAFETY LIGHT.

NEW DEVICE FOR CAR LAMPS.

In anticipation of forthcoming
Ministry of Transport regulations
for safer motor driving at night,
many big British transport com-
panies are testing lamp devices to
eliminate dazzle.

One is a London invention call-
ed by its designer the "Ritidip,"
which supplies the needs of driv-
ers better than any instrument
yet submitted to the Ministry.

The beam can be placed where
the driver most requires it.

By means of a simple switch-
controlled mechanism at the rear
of the reflector the beam from the
offside (right-hand) lamp can be
turned by a subsidiary reflector
either to the left or right, without
the power of the beam being less-
ened. It can be moved to any
position from ten o'clock (left
hand) to two o'clock (right hand).

In Fog.

The left-hand throw of the beam
can be either well ahead or, in fog,
just ahead.

The right movement is extreme-
ly useful for taking right-hand
turns. The near-side lamp re-
mains alight, directed straight
ahead, while the off-side lamp
shows up the road curve.

The mechanical control switch
is fixed to the steering column,
and, when pushed down, turns the
off-side lamp reflector and beam
left and downwards, the near-side
lamp being automatically switched
off when the off-side reflector be-
gins its left turning movement.
This mechanism can be fitted
cheaply to any type of lamp.

THE £10,000 LABOUR EXCHANGE.

DOLE-DISTRIBUTING STATION MAGNIFICENCE.

A new Labour Exchange, which
is claimed to be the best designed
and most handsomely equipped in
the country, and which took over
a year to build at a cost of about
£10,000, was opened at Palmer's
Green recently.

The building stands in its own
grounds with spacious land in
front to be laid out as gardens.
The floors are covered with a thick
carpet and there are mess
rooms and a kitchen for the staff
of 40, and waiting rooms.

Palmer's Green people are
dubious about this latest em-
bellishment of their district. They
think it will tend to bring swarms
of unemployed into their midst.
There are about 5,000 unemployed
on the books.

It would appear from the dis-
cussion at the opening of the Ex-
change that the local residents' fears are
justified.

LAST TWO DAYS

KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

RUTH CHATTERTON
IN
"ONCE A LADY"
ALSO
FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.
"ZIMMY"
The Champion
Legless Swimmer

NEXT CHANGE
SATURDAY, 6th MAR.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"
A Paramount Picture
with FREDRIC MARCH, MIRIAM HOPKINS

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE. TEL. 25318

QUEEN'S

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30

REX
BEACH'S
MIGHTY ROMANCE

THE
SILVER
HORDE

A RADIO PICTURE
with EVELYN BAENT-LOUIL WOLHEIM

NEXT ATTRACTION— The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Production.

JOHN GILBERT
at his best in
THE PHANTOM

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION— "GEMS OF M-G-M"

with BENNY RUBIN—MARION HARRIS—THE BRONX SISTERS

AT THE
STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

A SUCCESSFUL BRITISH MUSICAL COMEDY
"Harmony Heaven"

with POLLY WARD—STUART HALL.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20
& 9.20 p.m.

Janet
Gaynor
Charles
Farrell
MERELY
MARY ANN

SHE DREAMED OF
RICHES ONLY TO
PRAY FOR POVERTY
WHEN WEALTH ROB-
BED HER OF LOVE.

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR WIFE?

THE B.H.C. WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW.

Married wireless listeners are
to be invited to answer a series
of intimate questions.
The British Broadcasting Cor-
poration is preparing a number of
clips on "Changes in Family Life,"
and hopes, with the aid of listen-
ers, to discover the extent to which
ages at marriage, occupations,
family expenditure, arrangements,
and other factors have changed
during the last two generations.

Among the questions asked of
the husband and wife are:
Whether either has been married
before and if so, what caused the
ending of the first marriage?
Whether they first met at (a)
home of husband's parents; (b)
home of wife's parents; (c) house
of friends; (d) in a place of en-
tertainment; (e) at a school or
university; (f) on a holiday, etc?
Whether their parents are living
together or separately?
Whether the husband gives his
wife a fixed allowance and if so, £111.

SUSPECTED OGPU WOMAN AGENT.

TWENTY ARRESTS: ROUTE-
POFF MYSTERY RECALLED.

Berlin, Jan. 20.
Twenty Russian and Greek Com-
munists and the Captain of the
ship in which they arrived at the
Rumanian port of Constantza are
reported by the Nachbarschaft to
have been arrested by the Ru-
manian police.
Among the prisoners, the paper
states, is "a particularly beautiful
Russian woman known only as
the lady in beige," who is sus-
pected of being an agent of the OGPU.
The Rumanian police are re-
ported to have ascertained that
she was living secretly in Paris
18 months ago; that is, at the
time when General Koutepoff mys-
teriously disappeared. The "lady
in beige," it is reported, lived in
an obscure hotel.

what this is expected to cover?
The Family Return, as it is
called, can be obtained from Savoy
Hotel.